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The Band of Oz will perform next in the Alive at Five concert series. The show starts at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, at Jaycee Park in Morehead City. (Contributed photo)

Band of Oz performs at Alive at Five

of the biggest Alive at Five concerts of the year, Band of Oz will take center stage at the free event from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, at Jaycee Park on the Morehead City waterfront.

The Band of Oz was originally formed in 1967 as a part-time band playing fraternity parties and high school proms all over

In 1977, the band went on the has become a beach classic.

& More!

the band has made a name for itself throughout the Southeast by playing the top clubs and corporate parties.

For several years, the group has been a guest on most of the major beach concerts in the Carolinas, Virginia and Georgia.

The band recorded their first song, "Shaggin'," in 1978. It

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Awards, the Band of Oz was presented with an award for Best Group and one of their songs, "Ocean Boulevard," was "Let It Roll" took album of the voted Best Beach Record of that year.

In 1984, the band released "Keep Keeping It Up," their first album. "One More Step," their second album, was released in the summer of 1989. The band's third album was released

In what promises to be one road full time. Since that time, In 1982, at the Beach Music in 1995. "Let It Roll" is one of the most successful beach music records of all time.

> At the 1995 Cammy Awards, year and "Shama Lama Ding

Dong" was named song of the year. The band also walked away with Group of the Year.

At the 1996 awards, the

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A super snack with a pop

Make your next friendly gathering a popping success with desserts and snacks made from a wholesome simple grain. Not only does popcorn bring out the kid in everyone, it's a naturally healthy treat you can feel good about serving your guests. And, because it's naturally low in fat and calories, non-GMO and gluten free, you can rest assured that party-goers will keep popping back by for one more guilt-free bite.

What's more, freshly popped corn makes it easy to tickle all your guests' taste bud cravings. Salty, spicy, sweet - the options are nearly endless. Serve it up with flavors already mixed in, or let guests mix and match their own favorite toppings to create unique tastes of popcorn perfec-

These recipes make it easy to prepare crowd-pleasers for all ages ahead of time so you can focus on the fun. Find more festive popcorn recipes to help plan your next party at www.popcorn.

Sea salt caramel popcorn

Yield: 3 quarts 2 quarts popped popcorn 1½ cups pecan halves ½ cup almonds 1 1/3 cups granulated sugar 1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine ½ cup light corn syrup 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 teaspoon coarse sea salt

Line large, rimmed 17-by-12inch baking pan with foil and spray lightly with cooking spray; set aside.

Spray large glass or metal bowl with cooking spray and place popcorn and nuts inside.

In medium saucepan, combine granulated sugar, butter and corn syrup. Bring to boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Clip on candy thermometer and boil, stirring occasionally, until temperature reaches 290°F (about 15 minutes). Remove candy thermometer and stir in vanilla. Pour mixture over popcorn and stir to coat well.

Spread popcorn mixture in even layer on prepared baking pan. Sprinkle with sea salt and allow to cool completely before breaking into pieces to serve.

Store in an airtight container.

Marmalade popcorn balls

Yield: 15 balls 1½ cups sugar 1¼ cups water 1 cup orange marmalade



1 teaspoon vinegar

5 quarts popped popcorn

In saucepan combine sugar, water, marmalade, salt, light corn syrup and vinegar. Bring to boil, stirring until sugar dissolves. Cook to hard-ball stage

Pour slowly over popped popcorn and mix thoroughly. Butter hands and shape into 2 ½ -inch balls.

Nutty 'n' natural popcorn

Yield: 3 quarts

2 tablespoons sunflower seed kernels, finely ground 2 tablespoons almonds, finely

2 tablespoons walnuts or

garine or butter

2½ quarts popped popcorn 2 tablespoons wheat germ

1 6-ounce package (1 2/3 cups) chopped dried fruits and raisins

Pour melted margarine over popcorn. Sprinkle with ground nuts and wheat germ; toss to mix. Stir in dried fruits.

From seed to snack

Popcorn, like all six types of corn, is a cereal grain. It resembles corn on the cob in appearance and cultivation, but only popcorn kernels have the ability to pop. Most of the world's popcorn is grown in the central United States.

ear from the stalk and shells the kernels from the cob. The kernels are then loaded into a truck and transported to a storage bin for drying. Then, after cleaning and sorting, kernels are packaged for distribution, allowing Americans to consume more than 16 billion quarts of popped popcorn each year.

A DIY dessert that pops

A popcorn bar is a fun and easy way to have guests take an active role in the party. Provide a wide range of toppings and watch them get creative dreaming up delicious flavor combinations. You can even host a taste test and award prizes to the tastiest concoctions.

Simply set out a large bowl of popcorn and surround it with smaller bowls with various popcorn fixings. Let each person fill a paper bag or other container with popcorn and top or mix with their desired flavorings.

Topping ideas

- Dried fruit (raisins, cranberries, apricots)
- Dried herbs and spices (oregano, cinnamon, nutmeg)
- Nuts (pine nuts, peanuts, slivered almonds, pumpkin seeds)
- Small candies (chocolate pieces, peanut butter chips, marshmallows)

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(AP photo)

Review: Mission accomplished for Cruise in new 'MI' flick

BY JOCELYN NOVECK ASSOCIATED PRESS

There's some interesting talk in the cleverly satisfying script of "Mission: Impossible -Rogue Nation" about the element of luck. As in: How much is luck a factor in the success of Ethan Hunt and his IMF cohorts? After all, in the last movie they merely saved us from a nuclear holocaust. Was it talent, work or dumb luck?

Whatever you decide about that, let's be clear about this: When it comes to Tom Cruise and his durability as an action hero, luck has little to do with it. The guy's an action star extraordinaire, and it's not luck or chance but work and smarts and yes, some swashbuckling derring-do that get him there. Whatever you may think of Mr. Cruise and his complex offscreen persona, let's give him this: At age 53, he and his Ethan

Hunt are, if anything, getting more fun to watch. And they make "Rogue Nation" not merely a serviceable summer flick, but an entertainment well worth your inflated ticket price.

Let's give kudos to a few other folks, too, starting with directorwriter Christopher McQuarrie, who, like each director in the franchise, puts his own stamp on the proceedings. Mr. McQuarrie ("The Usual Suspects") does this with both a wry script that often makes fun of what's happening, and some seriously entertaining action pieces, including a complicated assassination sequence set in Vienna's glittering opera house during a lavish production of Puccini's "Turandot." (Parents: here's a chance to get some opera into your kids' summer -sort of like hiding the broccoli in the brownie mix.)

Also invaluable is returning "MI" vet Simon Pegg as Benji, the wise-cracking (and safe-cracking) computer whiz who provides a crucial dose not only of humor but also of humanity here. Welcome newcomers include Alec Baldwin, as a pompous CIA boss with deliciously dry delivery, and Rebecca Ferguson, making the most and then some of the obligatory female role. Ms. Ferguson is – get this – Swedish-born, named Ilsa here, and, yes, shows up in Casablanca, too.

"Rogue Nation" doesn't start slowly. In fact, it begins with the scene you're most likely to have heard about, because it involves Mr. Cruise's own stunt work, in which the actor actually places himself on the wing of an airborne jet, and then - why not? - lets his legs slip, hanging on by only his hands as the landscape beneath gets tinier and tinier.

Why is Hunt on the wing? Well, that's what can happen, annoyingly, when you try to He manages to successfully remove a case of nerve gas canisters, but we're just getting started.

We soon learn that the IMF is being disbanded, and the timing is terrible. Hunt is onto something really bad: the Syndicate, a nefarious group of former spies led by a vague, sinister leader (Sean Harris). That the Syndicate is not attached to one particular nation – it is the "Rogue Nation" of the title - has eerie resonance in today's world.

Hunt soon finds himself chained to a ceiling in a London dungeon. Enter Ilsa (Ms. Ferguson) who obviously has some attraction to Hunt, and a tendency to save his life, but also is clearly not working with him, either.

The two meet again in Vienna, and eventually in Morocco, where Hunt and his friends take on a mission that involves, for

board a plane AFTER takeoff. one thing, Hunt holding his breath underwater for an impossibly long time while fighting an impossibly strong water current and many other things.

It shouldn't surprise you by now to hear that Mr. Cruise apparently flirted with on-set danger here, too. And it's impossible to deny that this knowledge adds to the fun. Early on, when Hunt was hanging off that plane, my 12-year-old companion – who's grown up in the age of computer-generated wizardry confidently whispered: "Ha, that's totally a green screen." And I was happy to be able to whisper back:

"Nope. That's just Tom Cruise.

"Mission: Impossible –Rogue Nation," a Paramount release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for "sequences of intense action and violence." Running time: 131 minutes. Three stars out of four.

N.C. Maritime participates in Pirate Invasion Aug. 7-8

Young dreamers are invited to the N.C. Maritime Museum during Beaufort's annual Pirate Invasion on Friday, Aug. 7, and Saturday, Aug. 8.

During the mock invasion participants will witness living history demonstrations, sword fights, cannon firing, black powder weapons displays, a mock trial and much more.

The museum will offer a child and parent friendly zone where children can participate in programs and activities for visitors to enjoy. Free activities will include pirate hats, museum sea hunts, pirate tattoos and more.

Visitors will be able to participate in a scavenger hunt that will take them around Beaufort looking for pirates.

The N.C. Maritime Museum will offer a reward to everyone who can locate all 14 pirates featured on this year's "Beaufort's Most Wanted" cards. These cards can be purchased for \$1.25 in the museum's gift shop while supplies last

At 11:30 a.m. Saturday, the N.C. Maritime Museum will

host its annual "Lunch with Pirates." Seaside Sensations Catering will cater the lunch.

While enjoying their lunch, families will be treated to a fashion show featuring the latest trends in the pirate world, put together by the East Coast Pirate Crew.

The infamous pirate Blackbeard will also be present and may even be willing to tell his tale of piracy. Reservations are required for the Lunch with Pirates, and tickets are \$20 per person.

"The Lunch with Pirates is always a very popular event," said Christine Brin, museum educator. "The kids enjoy meeting Blackbeard and the parents enjoy the air-conditioned and calm atmosphere," she stated.

Starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, families will have their chance to enjoy some free activities and crafts in the museum's library.

Children will get a pirate hat, official pirate tattoo, a pirate sash and even make a "super-secret" pirate treasure map. The activities will



Chris Suttle, also known as Blackbeard, will appear at the Pirate Lunch hosted by the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort on Saturday, Aug. 8. (Contributed photo)

close during the "Lunch with Pirates" at 11:30 a.m. but will reopen at 12:30 and run until 4 p.m.

Inside the museum, visitors can see the artifacts from Blackbeard's ship, the *Queen Anne's Revenge* in a newly expanded exhibit.

One of the highlights of the new exhibit is a conservation laboratory where visitors can view and interact with conservators as they prepare *Queen Anne's Revenge* artifacts for eventual exhibition.

The lab will provide visitors with a better understanding of the work that goes into preparing these- artifacts as they come from the ocean floor to

the museum door.

The lab has been designed to support a wide range of conservation activities from opening concretions and cleaning to photography and documentation. It has both wet and dry cleaning stations, an air scribe booth and examination areas.

Broad windows on two sides of the lab will allow visitors to easily observe the work in progress and interact with the conservators. The lab will be manned by a combination of students, professional conservators and museum staff.

These activities are offered as part of the Second Saturdays programs offered this summer in conjunction with the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources. Second Saturdays combines the power of arts and heritage with hands-on fun each second Saturday during the peak summertime faction months. The Second Saturdays' events are free for all ages. To learn more, visit www.ncmaritimemuseums. com.

The N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort is at 315 Front St. The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays. Admission is free, though donations are appreciated. For more information, call 252-728-7317.

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Friday

- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Blackbeard's *Queen Anne's Revenge* exhibit opening.
- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.: "Beaufort Most Wanted Cards" on sale.
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Crafts.
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Queen Anne's Revenge demo lab open.

Saturday

- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Blackbeard's *Queen Anne's Revenge* exhibit opening.
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.: "Most wanted cards" on sale.
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Crafts and games.
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Queen Anne's Revenge demo lab open.
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: "Lunch with Pirates: featuring Blackbeard.



Braze the Pirate, left, played old sailing tunes on the pentatonic flute in 2013 with the band Rusty Cutlass at the Beaufort Historic Site. (Dylan Ray photo)

Beaufort to defend town from Spanish privateers

Beaufort on Friday, Aug. 7, to Saturday, Aug. 8, for the annual Beaufort Pirate Invasion.

It was a harrowing day 268 years ago when Spanish privateers came ashore to take the town. Residents watched helplessly as the privateers sailed into the harbor with mischief and mayhem on their minds.

Unable to defend themselves against the greedy pirates 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

no avail. Maj. Ward, however, wander the streets of Beaufort. 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.

Ward gathered 100 farmers and yet on the second weekand locals and armed them end in August, the Beaufort 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, sev-They attempted to stop the eral Spaniards were killed in

Spanish pirates will invade ransacking and looting but to the scuffle, their ghosts left to refused to relinquish his duties Soon, the citizens returned to their homes, but never to forget the Beaufort Pirate Invasion and their unlikely heroes, heroes that are still celebrated.

It was hundreds of years Within three days, Maj. ago since this historical event witness the re-enactment.

During the mock invasion participants will witness living history demonstrations, sword fights, cannon firing, black powder weapons displays, a mock trial and much more.

The event throughout down-

Pirate Invasion draws a large town features a multitude of crowd of re-enactors, pirates, activities for all ages to enjoy, buccaneers and scallywags of such as musical entertainment, all ages, to Carteret County to magic shows, children's costume

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School supply drive set for Aug. 7-9

The collection drive for this year's Carteret County Stuff the Bus will take place 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 7-8, and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9.

School supplies for needy families can be dropped off during those times at Staples and Walmart in Morehead City.

Distribution of the items to those in need will take place 8 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, at Parkview Baptist Church in Morehead City. Also, area hairstylists will give free haircuts to students.

Additional distributions will take place 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, at Beaufort Elementary, Bogue Sound Elementary, Newport Middle, Down East Middle and Smyrna Elementary schools.

Items that are needed for elementary age students include: pencils, markers, crayons, large rule loose leaf paper, colored pencils, notebooks, scissors, glue sticks and pencil bags or boxes.

Items needed for middle and high school students include: college ruled loose leaf paper, notebooks, pencils, markers, colored pencils, note cards, pens, glue sticks and protractors.

Go to www.parkviewnow.com/ stuffthebus for details.



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contests, storytelling, period encampments and vendors.

Aspiring young pirates can enjoy spontaneous shenanigans the streets and shops, engaging in mock battles, bursting into song and posing for pictures.

Participants can wander through the pirate encamp-

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as nefarious characters roam ment 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.

> They will also see pirates going about their daily routines, preparing meals, making ropes, cleaning weapons, knot tying and more.

> Official T-shirts will be sold during the invasion at the Dockhouse Park on the Beaufort waterfront.

> Scuttlebutt Nautical Books and Bounty is the authorized Beaufort Pirate Invasion swag store for commemorative posters and flags.

> pirate-related Several events will happen at the N.C. Maritime Museum. The store will sell Most Wanted Cards and commemorative artist, Chris Kennedy, will be at the museum from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days of the inva-

> This year, Beaufort Pirate Invasion partners with the Carteret County Domestic Violence Program, and part of the money raised during the event will go to the domestic

violence program.

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

Participants can visit the County Domestic Violence Program's booth at the Dockhouse Park both days of the invasion.

Listed below are a few activities that can participants can enjoy during the invasion.

Friday, Aug. 7: Buccaneer Revue. From 7 to 8:30 p.m. at main stage, Middle Lane, participants will be treated to a chicken and barbecue dinner with all the fixings and a pirate talent show.

Tickets are available online or at Beaufort Trading Co. and Tidal Treasures on the Beaufort Waterfront.

Saturday, Aug. 8: The Yo, Ho, Ho and a Bottle of Run 1M/5K. Starting at 8 a.m., participants will be able to walk or run the Beaufort waterfront alongside pirates. Registration is online at www.beaufortpirateinvasion.com or also available the day of the race.

The race starts on the corner of Front and Turner streets at the First Citizens Bank build-

Saturday, Aug. 8: The Peg Leg Pirate Pooch Costume Contest will take place at 10:30 a.m. at the Beaufort Pet Provisions at 129 Turner St. During this event, pets will participate in a costume contest judged by Richard Stanley, Beaufort's mayor. The money raised will help local pet rescue organizations. Participating pets must be registered early.

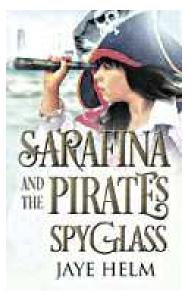
Registration is \$10. For more information, call 252-838-9286 or email www. bftpetprovision@gmail.com.

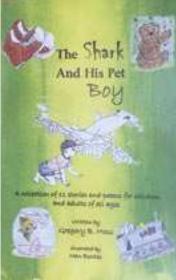
Saturday, Aug. 8: The Beaufort Pirate Invasion continues at 7 p.m. at Dockhouse Park with Parlay on the Waterfront.

It will be an evening of live music, grog and good cheer to mark the end of the invasion and to return Beaufort to peace and prosperity. The event is



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From left, author Jaye Helm will sign copies of her book *Sarafina and the Pirate's Spyglass* 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at The Old Beaufort Shop. Gregg Moss, author of children's book *The Shark and His Pet Boy*, will join Ms. Helm at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the shop for a book signing and storytelling. The event is part of the annual Beaufort Pirate Invasion. (Contributed photos)

Authors Moss, Helm to sign books

As part of the annual Pirate Invasion, The Old Beaufort Shop will open its doors Saturday, Aug. 8, to authors Gregg Moss and Jaye Helm for storytelling and book signing at the Beaufort Historic Site.

Mr. Moss is originally from Marietta, Ga., and is now a resident of Beaufort with his wife and two sons, Isaac and Gabriel, the inspiration behind his publications.

Mr. Moss published his first book, *The Shark and His Pet Boy* in July 2014. Since then, he has added another book to his collection, *The Monster Parade*.

A recreational writer, he also maintains a full-time job as a real estate agent with Beaufort Realty and publishes a local magazine in Beaufort, called Beaufort-By-The-Sea.

Mr. Moss will be at The Old

As part of the annual Pirate Beaufort Shop for storytelling vasion, The Old Beaufort at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The shop will also welcome Ms. Helm, author of *Sarafir and the Pirate's Spyglass* book signing and photo or tunities at 11 a.m. and 2

Ms. Helm's love for wring developed at the age of 16. From there, she began he career writing poems and charm's stories.

In addition to writing Helm loves to dress authentic pirate clothing attend pirate festivals all ove the U.S.

She is currently work on the second book in *Sarafina* series.

Pick up copies of books at The Old Beau Shop.

Proceeds from the Beaufort Shop go to aid

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Kayak and yoga trip on White Oak River Aug. 8

The N.C. Coastal Federation and Second Wind Eco Tours of Swansboro are teaming up again to offer a summer kayak and yoga trip on the White Oak River from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Aug. 8.

The NCCF invites people to join April Clark, federation board member and owner of Second Wind Eco Tours, and yoga instructor Michelle Thornell for this trip. The trip departs from and returns to the Cedar Point Wildlife Landing in the Croatan National Forest off Highway 58 in Cedar Point.

Participants will paddle from the Cedar Point Wildlife Landing to Jones Island, which is located in the White Oak River in Hammocks Beach State Park. Depending on wind and tide, it's usually a 20 to 30 minute paddle to the island, and is suitable for beginning adult paddlers.

Participants will learn about the conservation and restoration



Participants at a past kayak and yoga trip practice their yoga positions. The kayak and yoga trip is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 8. (Contributed photo)

projects at Jones Island, as well as be able to relax under the shade of giant oak trees during a gentle yoga session. Afterwards, participants will have the opportunity to swim from the beach.

Registration is required to participate in this trip. Registration may be done by sending an email to info@secondwindecotours.com or by calling 910- 325-3600.

The price for participation is

\$35 for federation members and \$45 for nonmembers; this includes a kayak rental. If participants bring their own kayaks, the price is \$20 for federation members and \$30 for nonmembers.

Participants are asked to bring bottled water, a towel, a hat or visor, sunscreen, water shoes and sunglasses. Participants should wear a bathing suit if they'd like to join in the swim.





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Beaufort Historic Site to hold Depression bead demonstration, workshop

As part of the Beaufort a hole in the middle. Historical Association's Living History series, Gigi Koehler will conduct a Depression bead demonstration from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15.

Ms. Koehler will demonstrate the way Depression beads are made out of rolled paper and then strung together to create unique necklaces and bracelets.

Although they originated during the Victorian era, the beads got their name because women and girls during the Great Depression made jewelry out of paper instead of purchasing more costly items.

Despite the inexpensive source, the paper beads added a vibrant pop of color to the

The beauty of a Depression bead relies on the type of paper used, as different colored and patterned paper create different variations in the design.

After paper is chosen, the bead maker cuts it into a shape depending on what type of bead is desired. It is rolled around a sewing needle, creat-

Finally, the end of the paper is glued to the bead and varnished – a process that takes two to three days. Beads can vary from 1-2 centimeters in length and 0.5-1.5 centimeters in width.

Everyone is invited to observe the Depression bead demonstration. Admission is free.

For those with further interest, the Living History Series will offer a Depression bead workshop at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 20.

The workshop is limited to eight adults and children 10 years and up, with a materials fee of \$25.

Ms. Koehler will incorporate the skills learned through the demonstration in a oneon-one interactive workshop where participants will enjoy the chance to create a piece of Depression bead jewelry.

For information on this and other Living History Programs, stop by the Beaufort Historical Association Welcome Center at 130 Turner St., call 252-728-5225 or 800-575-7483, or visit

ing a tightly wound bead with www.beauforthistoricsite.org. During a Depression bead demonstration, participants will learn about the beads used to make jewelry during the Great Depression. The demonstration is from 1-3, Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Beaufort Historic Association's Welcome Center. (Contributed photo)





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band took home awards for Best Ballad and Best Live Recording.

The Band of Oz again received an award for Best Group and was inducted into the Beach Music Hall of Fame at the 1997 Cammy Awards.

The band now features a full horn section to total an eightmember group. They still perform well over 200 shows a

There is more music to enjoy as Alive at Five continues. Jupiter Jones rocks out on Friday, Aug. 21.

Jupiter Jones, a five-piece band that won Best Band by Greenville's Mixer Magazine three years in a row, is comprised of experienced, multitalented former members of other local bands like Spare Change and the Victor Hudson Band.

They play a mixture of rock, country, beach, 80s, 90s and dance music from the oldies up to today's hottest hits. The band makes good use of violin, guitar and keyboards along with both female and male lead singers.

Kicking off the Labor Day weekend, on Friday, Sept. 4, the North Tower Band takes command of the Morehead City waterfront.

North Tower has been one of the South's great party bands for over 35 years, providing the best in oldies, beach, top 40 and funk.

Sizzling brass, super vocals, and a wide-ranging repertoire will all make this Alive at Five concert one to remember.

The Alive at Five concerts are sponsored by R.A. Jeffrey's and Bud Light, The Boathouse at Front Street Village, Wells Fargo, Crystal Coast Boats, Bob 93.3, WRNS 95.1, Twice the Ice, First Citizens Bank, Potash Corp of Aurora, Chalk and Gibbs Insurance, Wine and Design, Portside Marina, Starling Marina, Intercoastal Financial Group, EZ Docks, Coastal Press and the Town of Morehead City.

The concerts are hosted by the Downtown Morehead City Revitalization Association (DMCRA). Beverages will be available, and no coolers allowed.

The Alive at Five concert series is at 807 Shepard St. in downtown Morehead City.

For more information on the concert series, call the Downtown Morehead City Revitalization Association at 252-808-0440.



Alexandria Chadwick, 15, of Swansboro, poses with East Carolina University's mascot Pee Dee the Pirate. Alexandria recently returned from the Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics program held at ECU. (Contributed photo)

Area student spends summer participating in academic activities

Alexandria Chadwick, 15, a rising junior at Swansboro High, recently attended the Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics program held at East Carolina University and served as a page in the N.C. Senate.

Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics is a cost-free statewide program of the UNC system that takes students beyond the traditional boundaries of high school science and mathematics.

Alexandria stated that she had the opportunity to use scientific instrumentation that she would not otherwise have ever used. She said the experience gave her a higher level of learning and she was able to collaborate with other students from all over North Carolina.

Alexandria completed a 10-page research paper on Carteret County.

the "Effectiveness of Various Substances Against Termites."

During her month at ECU, she studied data driven decision making, biochemistry and catching a wave: physics of sources, signals and sensors.

As well as participating in the Summer Ventures program, she spent some of her summer in Raleigh serving as a page in the N.C. Senate.

Alexandria was sponsored by Sen. Harry Brown, R-Onslow, and appointed by the Senate President Pro Tempore, Phil Berger, R-Rockingham.

Statewide high school students in grades 9 through 12 serve as pages when the General Assembly is in session.

Alexandria is the daughter of Scott and Donna Chadwick of Swansboro and has family in

Choral society to resume rehearsals

Society, a mixed-voice community chorus, will resume regular rehearsals for the fall season at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, in the fellowship hall of the Swansboro United Methodist Church.

Music director Finley Woolston has chosen a varied selection of music for the holiday season.

The concerts "Christmas Joy and Hanukah Lights: Choral Music of the Seasons" are scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at All Saints Anglican Church, 292 McCabe Road near Newport, and on 3 p.m.

The Crystal Coast Choral Sunday, Dec. 13, in Onslow and again in January through County. The location is to be determined.

Members range in age from teens to grandparents and are drawn from Carteret, Craven, and Onslow counties. Membership is made up of high school students, active and retired teachers, nurses, doctors, clergy, military and many others.

Four concerts are given each year - two in mid-December and two in April.

Rehearsals are held from 7-9 p.m. each Tuesday from September through December,

April.

No audition is required, but members must have a pleasing voice, be able to match tones and be willing to do some athome practice, as well as attend weekly rehearsals. New members are welcome until Tuesday, Sept. 29.

For more information, call Mr. Woolston at 910-324-6864 or visit www.crystalcoastchoralsociety.org.

The Swansboro United Methodist Church is at 665 W. Corbett Ave., Highway 24, Swansboro.

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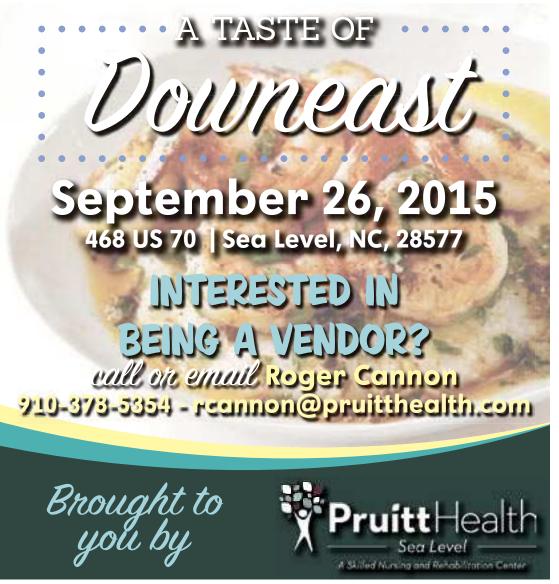
the preservation and education efforts of the Beaufort Historic Site.

Pirate Invasion takes place on Friday, Aug. 7 and Saturday, Aug. 8 in downtown Beaufort.

During the mock invasion participants will witness living history demonstrations, sword fights, cannon firing, black powder weapons displays, a

mock trial and much more.

For more information, stop by the Beaufort Historic Site Welcome Center at 130 Turner St., call 252-728-5225 or 800-575-7483 or visit www.beauforthistoricsite.org.



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.

COMMUNITY 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 over TWM and choosing the "Calendar" option, or on a mobile device, choose "Calendar" from the drop-down menu.

Arts and Education

SOUND TO SEA SUMMER CAMPS "We Will Survive" continues until Friday, Aug. 7. Each session allows kids the opportunity to learn about the habitats on Bogue Banks, catching critters in the sound and pond and exploring the maritime forest. In the afternoon, campers use items they have collected on the trails to create all kinds of music and art. Each camp day finishes with some time on the beach or at the pool. The camp is for rising first through sixth-graders. For more information, contact Meghan Dinneen at 252-247-5600 ext.

FRIENDS OF BOGUE BANKS LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE BOOK SALE 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 7-8, in the Big Book Nook at Bogue Banks Library, 520 Salter Path Road, Pine Knoll Shores. For more information, call 252-247-4660.

ALIVE AT FIVE CONCERT SERIES 5-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, at Jaycee Park, 807 Shepard St., Morehead City. No coolers or outside beverages allowed. Band of Oz will perform. For more information, contact Lisa Rueh at 252-808-0440.

CHURCH SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, at St. Francis by the Sea. Come experience the sound of the harp in the sanctuary. Julie Miller Money, harpist with the Winston-Salem Symphony, the Western Piedmont Symphony Orchestra in Hickory, the Greensboro Symphony, and the Roanoke Symphony, will present her program, "The Heart of the Harp."

FORT MACON SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: 7-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, at Fort Macon. Samantha Casey & The Bluegrass Jam will perform. For more information, call 252-354-5259.

BEAUFORT PIRATE INVASION Friday-Saturday, Aug. 7-8. Starting at noon Friday, Beaufort will be overrun with pirates, wenches, privateers and scallywags. There will be storytelling, sea chanteys, cutlasses and black powder weapons displayed in the pirate encampment at the Beaufort Historic Site. The event is sponsored by the Beaufort Business Association. For more information, visit www. beaufortpirateinvasion.com.

ABOUT BOATING SAFELY 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at the Coast Guard Station on Emerald Isle, 11101 Terrill Horne III Way. This course is a one-day seminar that provides an overview of recreational boating safety and the local boating environment. It meets the N.C. requirement for those born on or after Jan. 1, 1988, who want to operate a vessel. The cost is \$25 for

first student and \$15 for an additional family member sharing the same course manual. Make checks payable to Coast Guard Auxiliary 20-10. Participants must register to attend the course. For more information or to register, contact Steve Mathusek at 610-331-6764 or email him at smathusek@ec.rr.com. Additional classes are listed at swansboroaux. com.

TRYON'S TOTS: LIFE IS A GARDEN 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at Tryon Palace grounds, meet at ticket desk in Mattocks Hall. Children ages 3-8 can explore the lush kitchen garden to discover how the royal governor's food was grown in the 18th century and plant a seed to bring home. Tickets cost \$6 per child with one accompanying adult free. Additional adults cost \$6 or are included with regular admission. To register, call 252-639-3500. Space is limited to 20 children. Extra openings will be filled the day of the event on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are a homeschool group and would like to book a tour, contact group services at 252-639-3524.

12TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT Saturday, Aug. 8, at the Brandywine Bay Golf Club in Morehead City. Registration begins at 7 a.m. Participants should register at secondblessings.org, by stopping by Brandywine Bay Golf Club or by calling 252-342-8002. The early entry fee is \$50 and it is \$60 the day of. Tournament is sponsored by Second Blessings Community Outreach Ministries. Proceeds will go to the "Send a Kid to Camp" program. For more information, call Bob Lowery at 252-342-8002.

"WIRE WRAPPING" 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 8, at Own Sweet Time in Morehead City. Participants will wire wrap a semi-precious stone to make a pendant. The class fee is \$30, and all materials are included. Class size is limited to six for individual attention. Participants must register at least one day prior to the class. Call 252-646-5084 to register.

SWANFEST 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, at the pavilion at Olde Town Square in downtown Swansboro. Spare Change will perform. No alcohol or pets. For more information, visit www. seasideartscouncil.com.

DRAMA CAMPS 9 a.m.-noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 10-14, 1311 Arendell St. in Morehead City. Carteret Community Theatre will be holding drama camps for kindergarten through fourth-grade students, \$50 per student with a \$20 deposit. For more information and form, visit www.carteretcommunitytheatre. com/summercamp or contact Katie Dixon at kate.dixon80@gmail.com. Fill out the form and send it back to Carteret Community Theatre, P.O. Box 283, Morehead City, N.C. 28557.

INTERMEDIATE SEWING 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Aug. 10-12,

room 320 in the CMAST building. For ages 11 and up. During this three-day camp, participants will build on the sewing skills learned previously in the Beginners Class (required). New skills include putting in a zipper and making a buttonhole. The pattern, material and all other supplies to complete the project will be provided. Participants will make a purse and small zippered bag. Bring a bagged lunch. Snacks and beverages will be provided. The fee is \$50. Those who wish to participate must complete the 4-H registration form found online at carteret.ces.ncsu.edu. For more information, call 252-222-6352.

"A TASTE OF METAL CLAY" ONE-DAY WORKSHOP 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, at the Beaufort Art Market, 129 Middle Lane, Beaufort. Registration is free. This one-day class is planned for the beginner who would like to learn to make jewelry. Participants will work with silver clay to make a pendant and a pair of earrings by learning all the essential techniques to achieve a professional finish to their work. For more information, visit Beaufort Art Market's Facebook page or call 252-838-1896.

"BEGINNING WATERCOLOR" 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Aug. 11, and 18, at Own Sweet Time in Morehead City. This is a two-part course in watercolor techniques. The class fee is \$50, and a list of materials needed will provided when registering. Class size is limited to six for individual attention. Participants must register at least one day prior to the class. Call 252-646-5084 to register.

INTRODUCTION TO PAINTING WITH DONNA NYZIO 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the Beaufort Art Market. The class is \$40 and covers the class and materials. For more information, call the Beaufort Art Market at 252-838-1896 or email Donna at donna@paintedworld. com.

MOVIE NIGHTS AT THE CIRCLE 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, Atlantic Beach circle. "The Wizard of Oz." Rain date is Thursday.

SEA TURTLE CELEBRATION Thursday, Aug. 13, at the N.C. Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Activities, exhibits and programs focus on sea turtles, including how beachgoers can help tiny turtle hatchlings make it from their sandy nests to the sea. The event includes a birthday salute to Nimbus, the aquarium's rare, white sea turtle. These activities are free with admission. For more information, call 252-247-4003 or visit www.ncaquariums.com/pine-knoll-shores.

"SEA TURTLE PAINTING" 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at Own Sweet Time in Morehead City. Participants will paint sea turtles using acrylics. No painting experience is required. The class fee

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is \$35, and all materials are included. Class size is limited to six for individual attention. Participants must register at least one day prior to the class. Call 252-646-5084 to register.

EMERALDFEST 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at the Western Ocean Access of Emerald Isle. Naked Knees will perform. No alcohol is allowed. For more information, visit www.seasideartcouncil.com.

BINGO NIGHT FUNDRAISER 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center on Harkers Island. The Friends of the Down East Library will host the event. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Jackpot tickets are \$100. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Down East Public Library. Seating is limited. Hot dogs, chops, beverages and dessert will be available for purchase. Proceeds benefit the growth of the Down East Public Library. For more information, call 252-728-1333.

"BUBBLES, BANGLES AND BEADS" 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, and the second Friday of each month, at the Beaufort Art Market. Participants can bring their own beads or use provided beads. The class is \$35, and space is limited. To register, call the Beaufort Art Market at 252-838-1896 or email donna@paintedworld.com.

FREE FRIDAY FLICKS 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at the Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation gymnasium. Movies are family oriented, and fee to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Popcorn and drinks are available for \$1. Bring chairs or a blanket. No outside food or beverages. This month's movie title is "Paddington."

BUILD A BOAT IN A DAY COURSE 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Harvey W. Smith Watercraft Center. Each adult and child team uses the stitch-and-glue technique to assemble a prepared kit for a small flat-bottomed plywood boat suitable for rowing or paddling. The boat is 7' 10" long, 32' wide, and weighs about 40 pounds. By the end of the class each boat will be completed to a watertight condition and clear-coated with epoxy. Detail finishing and painting is the responsibility of team members and may not be undertaken in the Watercraft Center. Teams are limited to a maximum of 4 persons, at least one of whom must be an adult. Course Fee: \$300. Please Note: Completed boat has a maximum weight capacity of 110 pounds. Minimum age: 8 yrs. old. Advance registration is required. For more information, call 252-728-7317. This course will also be available Saturday, Sept. 19.

"CRIS CROSS BRACELET" 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 15, at Own Sweet Time in Morehead City. This unique bracelet uses several jewelry making techniques. The class fee is \$30, and all materials are included. Class size is limited to six for individual attention. Participants must register at least one day prior to the class. Call 252-646-5084 to register.

VFW POST 9960 CHICKEN BARBECUE PLATE FUNDRAISER noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at VFW Post 9960, 246 VFW Road, Cedar Point. Eat in and take-out orders available. Delivery is available for five or more orders. Tickets can be purchased at the Post or from VFW members. Advance purchase is recommended. For more information, call 252-393-8053.

DEPRESSION
DEMONSTRATION 1 to 3 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 15. The demonstration is lead by Gigi Koehler at the Beaufort Historic Site's Welcome Center as part of the Living History Series. Admission is free. For more information, stop by the welcome center at 130 Turner St., call 252-728-5225 or visit www. beauforthistoricsite.org.

PINTS FOR A PURPOSE 3-8 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 15, Sept. 12 and Oct. 2, at Tight Line Brewing Co. Two bands will perform, and there will be games. All proceeds benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. For more information, contact Tight Line Brewing Co. at 252-773-0641.

SWANFEST 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, at the pavilion at Olde Town Square in downtown Swansboro. Samantha Casey will perform. No alcohol or pets. For more information, visit www. seasideartscouncil.com.

COLOR THEORY FOR ARTISTS WITH DONNA NYZIO 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, and 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at the Beaufort Art Market. During this session, participants will learn how to apply color theory to their painting with simple ideas. The class is \$45. Registration is requested, as class size is limited. Students of all levels are invited. Participants should bring their current palette for practice. For more information, call 252-838-1896 or email Donna at donna@paintedworld.com.

CARTERET CARTERET COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY KICKOFF RALLY 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, at Jaycee Park. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served. There will be numerous nonprofits with tables showing the services they provide to the community and state. Additionally, participants will be entertained with live music from the Outer Banks Philharmonic. A tent will be provided in case of rain. There will be a number of candidates speaking and available to discuss issues. The highlight of the night will be prospective Democratic gubenatorial candidate Roy

ALTERNATIVE PAINTING TECHNIQUES WITH JOY RAVE noon-3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, at Beaufort Art Market. Joy will demonstrate mediums and applications to encourage participants to be more creative with their painting. She will also touch upon composition and color choices, making sure that each individual student has a good base to feel comfortable and motivated to experiment. This class is open to all levels of students. This class is \$30 for three hours and is mostly a group demonstration with

some hands-on activity. No materials are necessary. To register, call the Beaufort Art Market 252-838-1896 or email donna@paintedworld.com.

DEPRESSION BEAD WORKSHOP 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 20. This workshop is lead by Gigi Koehler at the Beaufort Historic Site's Welcome Center as part of the Living History Series. The materials fee is \$25. The workshop is for adults and children 10 years and older. The class limit is eight. For more information, stop by the welcome center at 130 Turner St., call 252-728-5225 or visit www.beauforthistoricsite.org.

EMERALDFEST 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, at the Western Ocean Access of Emerald Isle. Big Drink will perform. No alcohol is allowed. For more information, visit www.seasideartcouncil.com.

CAPE LOOKOUT TOUR BY WATER 9 a.m. to noon Friday, Aug. 21, at the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort. The tour takes participants around the Cape Lookout National Seashore. Reservations are required and the fee is \$30. For more information, call 252-728-7317.

ALIVE AT 5 CONCERT SERIES 5-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, at Jaycee Park, 807 Shepard St. Morehead City. No coolers or outside beverages allowed. Jupiter Jones will perform. For more information, contact Lisa Rueh at 252-808-0440.

"LADIES NIGHT" 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, at Own Sweet Time in Morehead City. Ladies can go to Own Sweet Time and meet the artists and see their creations. There will be store specials, hourly prize give-a-ways and refreshments. Call 252-646-5084 for more information.

YARD SALE 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday Aug. 22, at North River United Methodist Church in Beaufort. The church is accepting clean, gently used donations of items such as clothes, furniture, games, toys and more. If you need someone to pick up donated items, contact Bobbie Daw at 252-723-9397.The church will also be selling homemade sausage biscuit and cheese biscuits for breakfast. Hot dogs with a drink, bag of chips and a dessert will be sold for lunch. For more information, contact 252-504-2337.

TRADITIONAL BOATBUILDING CARPENTRY COURSE 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 22-23, at the Harvey W. Watercraft Center. Traditional techniques, developed to solve woodworking problems unique to vernacular boatbuilding, are taught in this hands-on workshop. Participants work as a team to construct a twelve to fourteen-foot version of a traditional "rack of eye" flat-bottomed skiff. In the process they learn how to set up the boat, spile and bend planks, plane bevels, erect framing, and explore fastening options and the characteristics of traditional boatbuilding woods. The course fee is \$135. Minimum age is 16 years old. This course counts as a pre-requisite for the Nine-Day Boatbuilding Course. Advance registration is required. For more information, call 252-728-7317. Other dates include Nov.14 and 15.

"RINGS" 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 22, at Own Sweet Time in Morehead City. Participants will explore wire wrapping and different patterns for making unique rings. The class fee is \$30, and all materials are included. Class size is limited to six for individual attention. Participants must register at least one day prior to the class. Call 252-646-5084 to register.

THE GERMAN DEFEAT 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at NCHC, Cullman Performance Hall. Join University of North Carolina Chapel Hill Professor Konrad H. Jarausch as he explores how Germany became an enemy of the United States, why German leaders gambled the entire war on a decisive victory in the Ludendorff offensive, and what led to the lack of willingness to fight that caused Germany to seek a bid for armistice. Admission to the event is free.

9TH ANNUAL FLOUNDER SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT Saturday, Sept. 19 through Saturday, Oct. 3. (Registration Begins Saturday, Aug. 22.) All flounder must be caught by fishing on foot (surf, pier, inlet or sound) from Fort Macon to Emerald Isle. Sponsored by Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation and The Reel Outdoors. For more information, contact 252-354-6350.

TRADITIONAL BOATBUILDING CARPENTRY COURSE 9 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, and Sunday, Aug. 23, at the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort. The course fee is \$135, and the minimum age for the course is 16 years old. This course counts as a prerequisite for the nine-day boat-building course. For advanced registration, contact 252-728-7317. Other dates include Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 14 and 15.

KNOTLESS KNITTING DEMONSTRATION 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22. The workshop is lead by Mary Clement at the Beaufort Historic Site's Welcome Center as part of the Living History Series. Admission is free. For more information, stop by the welcome center at 130 Turner St., call 252-728-5225 or visit www. beauforthistoricsite.org.

SWANFEST 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, at the pavilion at Olde Town Square in downtown Swansboro. Wild Honey will perform. No alcohol or pets. For more information, visit www. seasideartscouncil.com.

"SEA GLASS WRAPPING" 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, at Own Sweet Time in Morehead City. Participants will use local sea glass, wire, beads and a charm to make a pendant. The class fee is \$30, and all materials are included. The class size is limited to six for individual attention. Participants must register at least one day prior to the class. Call 252-646-5084 to register.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 2-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Community Center. For more information, call 252-354-6350.

"WINE GLASS PAINTING" 6:30 to

8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at Own Sweet Time in Morehead City. During this class, participants can paint their own wine glass. The class fee is \$30, and all materials are included. Class size is limited to six for individual attention. Participants must register at least one day prior to the class. Call 252-646-5084 to register.

JEWELRY OPEN WORKSHOP AND BEAD SWAP 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 29, at Own Sweet Time in Morehead City. Sharing techniques, ideas and instruction will be provided by Own Sweet Time. The class fee is \$20 and 5 beads to share. Class size is limited to six for individual attention. Participants must register at least one day prior to the class. Call 252-646-5084 to register.

HERB DEMONSTRATION 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29. The demonstration is lead by Susan Hogan at the Beaufort Historic Site's Welcome Center as part of the Living History Series. Admission is free. For more information, stop by the welcome center at 130 Turner St., call 252-728-5225 or visit www. beauforthistoricsite.org.

SWANFEST 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at the pavilion at Olde Town Square in downtown Swansboro. pure t. mommicked will perform. No alcohol or pets. For more information, visit www. seasideartscouncil.com.

CPR AND FIRST AID FOR ADULTS, CHILDREN AND INFANTS 5:30-9 p.m. Sep. (date to be announced)

American Heart Association CPR Certification provides training on how to correctly perform CPR on adults, children and infants, as well as basic first aid. All students must pre-register. Certification class fee is \$34, and no textbook is needed. Participants must pre-register and prepay for this class. Total class size is nine participants. To register, call 252-354-6350.

AUTUM GARDEN HOURS 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 1-6 p.m. Sundays from Sept. 3 through Oct. 31, at Tryon Palace. Last tickets are sold at 4:30 p.m. each day.

WALKING CLUB 9 a.m. Fridays from Sep. 4 to Oct. 23, at the Emerald Isle Community Center with different routes walked each week; most walks will be two to three miles. Rain location will be the Emerald Isle Community Center gymnasium. This program is open to participants of all ages. Anyone under 16 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. For more information, contact Lainey Gottuso at Igottuso@emeraldisle-nc.org or 252-354-6350.

"Oliver" Thursdays through Sundays, Sept. 3-6 and Sept. 10-13, at Carteret Community Theatre in Morehead City. Tickets are available at www. carteretcommunitytheatre.org. For more information, call 252-497-8919.

ALIVE AT 5 CONCERT SERIES 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, at Jaycee Park, 807 Shepard St. Morehead City. No coolers or outside beverages allowed. North Tower will perform. For more information, contact Lisa Rueh at 252-808-0440.

NIGHTLIFE CALENDAR

Morehead City FLOYD'S **RESTAURANT: Mac N Juice** Saturday, Aug. 22, and Friday, Sept. 18; Blue Moon Jazz Friday, Aug. 7; 4EverAll Thursdays, Aug. 13, and Sept. 10; The Ends Saturday, Aug. 15, and Saturday, Sept. 19.

Atlantic Beach AMOSMOSQUITOS: Karaoke 5-9 p.m. Thursdays.

CRAB'S CLAW: John Nelson 6-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7.

Beaufort CLAWSON'S 1905 **RESTAURANT & PUB:** Friday Night Flights N.C. beer tasting 5-7 p.m. Fridays, Aug. 7 and Sept. 4. Taste a selection of beer from Sierra Nevada of Mills River, Natty Greene's Brewing Co., New Belgium Brewing of Asheville and Big Boss Brewing Co. The event is free. For more information, call 728-2133.

AOUA RESTAURANT: WineOrama Wine Tasting 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Aug. 18, Sept. 15 and Sept. 29. Taste four wines with an industry expert and take home your favorites. Cost is \$10. Reservations accepted by the phone at 728-7777 or online at aquaexperience.com.

ANNE'S 1921 REVENGE: John Nelson 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9.

> CRU WINE BAR: David Robinson, "Have Horns Will Travel" Friday, Aug. 21; Emily **Musolino Band** Friday, Aug. 7; Phantom Playboys Saturday, Aug. 8; Morris Willis Friday, Aug. 14; Joe Cat Saturday, Aug.

> **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.

> Swansboro ICE HOUSE WATERFRONT **RESTAURANT: John Nelson** 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 29.

> Submit nightlife events to Megan.Soult@thenewstimes.com by 5 p.m. Tuesday to be included in coming weekly publications of This Week magazine. Events are posted based on availability and participation of submissions.



Phantom Playboys

Phantom Playboys will perform Saturday, Aug. 8, at Cru Wine Bar in Beaufort. (Contributed photo)

Samantha Casey & The Bluegrass Jam to close series

The Friends of Fort Macon's grounds to wrap up another free summer concert series concludes its 2015 season with a bluegrass show on Friday, Aug. 7.

Samantha Casey & The Bluegrass Jam will be entertaining in the fort's parade

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with solid instrumentation and Casey on banjo, Dell Tims on Lindsey Tims on mandolin.

on fiddle, the group stands out is joined by her dad, Daniel sometimes with special guest vocal harmonies. Ms. Casey bass, Ray Tims on guitar and

All shows are free, though donations are welcome.

The music is from 7 to 8 p.m., and it all takes place within the walls of historic Fort Macon.

The sally port doors stay open on concert evenings, and picnic baskets are welcome, but alcohol or pets are not permitted.

Participants should bring a lawn chair or get comfortable in the grass or up on the ramparts.

Fort Macon is at 2303 E. Fort Macon Road in Atlantic Beach.

For more information on the band, visit www.thebluegrassjam.com.

For information about any activities at the fort, call 252-726-3775.

For more information about the shows, call 551-265-2193 about the shows.



Samantha Casey & The Bluegrass Jam will perform the final concert in the Friends of Fort Macon summer concert series. The concert starts at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, at Fort Macon. (Contributed photo

Lecturer to discuss race, rights in WWI

East Carolina University
Assistant Professor of History
Dr. Kennetta Hammond Perry
will explore the role played by
African-Americans in the early
Civil Rights movement during
World War I.

The free lecture will be held 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at the N.C. History Center in New Bern.

In addition to highlighting the contributions African-American soldiers and military support personnel made to aid in securing an Allied victory during World War I, this lecture will pay particular attention to how African-Americans leveraged the contingencies of war to advance the cause of civil rights and social justice.

Dr. Perry specializes in Atlantic world history with a particular emphasis on transnational race politics, empire, migration and movements for citizenship among people of African descent in Europe, the Caribbean and the U.S.

This free lecture is part of a World War I lecture series held throughout the summer in collaboration with the opening of "North Carolina in the Great War," an exhibit open through Sunday, Sept. 13, at the N.C. History Center.

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



Race and rights in World War I will be the topic of the next free history lecture at Tryon Palace in New Bern. The lecture is from 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8. (Contributed photo)



During a Tryon Tot's program, children ages 3 to 5 are invited to explore Tryon Palace's kitchen gardens. This program will teach children how the royal governor's food was grown in the 18th century. (Contributed photo)

Tryon Palace invites tots to explore

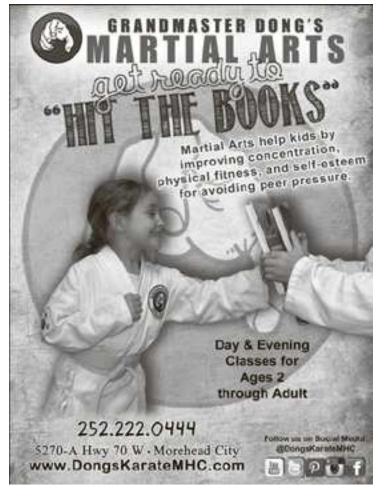
kitchen garden

As a part of Tryon Palace's Tyron Tots program, children ages 3-5 can explore the lush Tryon Palace Kitchen Garden at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, in New Bern.

Children will discover how the royal governor's food was grown in the 18th century and plant a seed of their own to bring home.

Tryon's Tots is designed for individual families. Space is limited to 20 children. Extra openings will be filled the day of the event on a first-come, first-served basis.

All Tryon's Tots programs begin at the N.C. History Center in New Bern. To reserve a spot in this program, call 252-639-3524 or visit www.tryonpalace.org.



Chick-fil-A staff gets kickin

On July 26, staff members from Chick-fil-A in Morehead City filled Grandmaster Dong's Martial Arts School for a two-hour self-defense seminar.

Participants, who were female team members from the local chicken restaurant, received a short lecture followed by hands-on instruction dealing with situational awareness and assault prevention.

"I know some of the subject matter was uncomfortable for the girls," said participant Janice Bath, "but as a mother of daughters: thank you for doing this."

"We enjoyed this opportunity to work with these ladies," said Shannon Henry, co-owner of the school. "We hope that none of them ever need to use the techniques they learned with us, but we're glad that we could be a part of helping them with some team building and self-defense training."

Grandmaster Dong's Martial Arts offers self-defense classes for businesses or civic groups of five or more at no charge.

Grandmaster Dong's Martial Arts School is at 5270-A. Highway 70 west in Morehead City and offers both day and evening classes for ages two and up. It is owned and operated by husband and wife instructors Phillip and Shannon Henry.

For more information about the program visit their website at www.DongsKarateMHC.com or call 252-222-0444.



Laura Conneely and Christy Helmick practice self-defense moves during the seminar offered at Grandmaster Dong's Martial Arts School. (Contributed photo)

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County 4-H'er earns top honors at state-level event

Alanna Paschall, 11, of Newport, won gold at the recent State 4-H Congress.

This year's 4-H Congress, held in Raleigh from July 18-21, attracted 518 young people and their adult leaders for activities including presentations on a variety of subjects, leadership and citizenship training, service opportunities, officer elections and more.

Alanna is the daughter of Neal and Joan Paschall. She won the division of the careers and entrepreneurship competition with her presentation on radiology and being a radiologist.

The 4-H program is the youth education program of N.C. Cooperative Extension, based at N.C. State and N.C. A&T State universities.

More than 232,000 young people between the ages of 5 and 19 participate in N.C. 4-H activities each year with the help of 20,563 adult and youth volunteers.

For more information on Carteret County 4-H, contact Dee Smith 252-222-6352, dee_edwards-smith@ncsu.edu.





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