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Water glistens along the Morehead waterfront in this photograph by Megan Soult.

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MUSIC

The Carteret Arts Forum will present a musical program at Carteret Community Theatre at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 25.

25 years of persevering traditions: **Core Sound Museum to celebrate anniversary**

BY MEGAN SOULT NEWS-TIMES

For the past 25 years, the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center has been preserving and protecting Down East heritage and traditions.

On Friday, June 23, and Saturday, June 24, the museum will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a weekend of events that focus on Down East customs and traditions.

The weekend starts at 6 p.m. Friday, June 23, with the anniversary gallery reception, which is sponsored by Chadwick Tire Co. and BB&T.

The gallery is dedicated to Purcell and Helen Jones. Mr. Jones was the director of Camp Morehead by the Sea, founder of Ducks Unlimited in Carteret County and a waterfowler extraordinaire.

He became one of the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum's strongest voices for the establishment of the museum in 1992.

The exhibition will open with a dedication and a ribbon cutting. It documents the museum's history, leaders and accomplishments.

After the ribbon cutting, a Core Sound heritage documentary will premiere.

"Core Values" tells the history of old decoys carved and used on the Core Sound.

The film features Doily Fulcher and Jerry Talton, decoy collectors and historians, vintage footage remembering Stacy carver, Homer Fulcher, aerials of Core Sound during hunting season and dozens of Core Sound decoys from more than 100 years of waterfowling.

Robbie Smith is the visionary and producer of the film. It will be on sale through the museum store and online.

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Sound Community Day – A Day of Celebrating Our Traditions.

The day is from 7:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and includes the Kent Hood Superior Craftsmanship Competition and Core Sound Rig of Six Competition.

As well as the decov competitions, there will be community heritage programs.

Children of all ages can take part in learning activities from the museum's education partners who will be on the front porch. Partners include the N.C. Coastal Federation, who will be discussing oysters; the Crystal Coast Beekeepers; discussing bees; Cape Lookout National Seashore, John Waszak, also known as Dr. Woz, who will discuss pond invertebrates; and Carteret County Wildlife Club, discussing trails and wildlife.

Willow Pond trail walks will be scheduled throughout the day.

The day will also feature arts and crafts, health screenings by Carteret Health Care, an antiques road show and Harkers Island traditional music by original recording artist, the late Ivey Scott.

Food will be provided by Carteret County fishermen, and museum visitors will be able to enjoy Core Sound's original Sweet Puppies.

Listed is a full schedule for the anniversary weekend:

Friday, June 23: Core

Sound's 25th celebration begins 6 p.m.: 25th anniversary gallery reception. Sponsors are Chadwick Tire Company and BB&T.

7 p.m.: Purcell and Helen Jones Heritage Gallery dedication, recognizing Purcell's Circle members.

p.m.: Exhibition 7:15

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Anniversary events continue opening, ribbon cutting, show-Saturday, June 24, with Core ing of "This is Core Sound" documentary. Exhibition sponsors are Carlyle Adams Foundation, Big Rock, Wells Fargo and Don and Patsy Walston.

7:30 p.m.: Premiere showing of "Core Values," a reflection on Core Sound duck hunting and decoy traditions.

Saturday, June 24: Core Sound Community Day – A Day of Celebrating Our Traditions

Sponsors are Carteret-Craven Electric and Carteret Health Care.

7:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Kent Hood Superior Craftsmanship Competition.

8:30-11:30 a.m.: Core Sound Rig of Six Competition (10 a.m. competition at Shell Point.)

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Arts and Crafts - Eastern North Carolina's finest art, decoys, photography, model boats and collectibles.

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Health screenings provided by Carteret Health Care.

10 a.m.: Core Sound Anniversary Welcome Recognition of Anniversary Sponsors.

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. "Building a Place for the People" Anniversary Exhibition will be open all day.

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Antiques (Waterfowling) Roadshow Hosted by the N.C. Decoy Collectors Association. They will offer decoy and hunting artifact identification and appraisals.

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Gift shop porch sale and book signings.

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Museum beginnings

The groundwork for a facility dedicated to waterfowling traditions started in February 1992.

The Core Sound Waterfowl Museum Inc. was created with a 21-member board of directors that included carvers, area businessmen and local government representatives.

During the first meeting, an idea for a museum was

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(AP photo)

Review: 'Captain Underpants' delights with humor

BY SANDY COHEN ASSOCIATED PRESS

With a title like "Captain Underpants," you expect kidfriendly fart jokes and toilet humor. What you may not expect is a sweet story that touches on adult loneliness, the importance of arts education and how laughter and friendship are life essentials at any age. Based on the popular chil-

dren's book series, "Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie" condenses four volumes into one brisk and colorful tale, but no prior knowledge of the books or characters is necessary. Honestly, you don't even need to bring a kid with you to have fun watching this film.

The story centers on fourth graders Harold and George, who are best friends and the most popular pranksters at Jerome Horwitz Elementary School.

When they aren't playing tricks or being admonished by meanspirited Principal Krupp, they're hanging out in George's treehouse writing comic books.

That's where they come up with their signature superhero, the dimwitted but joyous Captain Underpants.

Imagining kooky adventures for their caped character keeps the boys creating comics and laughing for hours – sometimes in class, which draws ire from the already-angry Principal Krupp. He's determined to catch Harold and George misbehaving, and threatens to put them in separate classrooms when he does.

In a desperate attempt to avoid punishment, the boys hypnotize Principal Krupp and convince him he's actually the valiant Captain Underpants.

Ed Helms voices both Principal Krupp and the Captain, the latter with soaring optimism. Kevin Hart dials down his usual outrageousness to play George, and Thomas Middleditch of TV's "Silicon Valley" voices Harold.

The villain here is the mysterious new science teacher, Professor P (Nick Kroll), who wants to eradicate all laughter from the school, and eventually the planet. When the students find out the "P" stands for Poopypants, they can't stop laughing, and the professor is furious.

An ensuing showdown between Poopypants, Underpants, Krupp and the kids involves an army of angry, robotic toilets, because of course it does. The "Captain Underpants" books are aimed at 8- to 10-year-olds.

"Captain Underpants" connects with its key demographic through fart sounds, rogue toilets and funny names delivered in bright, saturated colors. But like the best children's movies, it offers enough substance for Harold. ticket-buying parents, too.

Principal Krupp, for example, lives on Curmudgeon Boulevard and keeps a sign on his school here." When Harold and George fear he'll report their misdeeds to their parents, Krupp demurs, saying, "Your parents are obviously total failures."

Meanwhile, Professor P is looking for a humorless mindset he can duplicate throughout the school. When he finds it in class kiss-up, Marvin (Jordan Peele), the professor says, "You have no First Epic Movie," a Twentieth sense of humor, like a chair or a supermodel."

Director David Soren captures the simple drawing style of Dav Pilkey's books but keeps the animation inventive with unexpected flourishes, including a sequence told through live-action sock puppets and another with flip-book animation "made" by George and

Creative parents' hearts are sure to be warmed when the school arts program is reinstated, and anyone who's ever been desk that reads "Hope dies a kid can appreciate the fourth graders' mission to "make school fun again."

> With its clever approach and volumes of source material, not to mention an ending (and title) that set up a possible sequel, Captain Underpants could be back, and he'd be welcome, farts and all.

> "Captain Underpants: The Century Fox release, is rated PG by the Motion Picture Association of America for "mild rude humor throughout." Running time: 89 minutes. Three stars out of four.



Make a heart-healthy menu with a flavorful fruit

Heart-healthy foods can play a role in healthy aging. Whether you enjoy them by the handful as a refreshing snack or use them to add color, crunch and a touch of sweetness to a meal, grapes are a heart-healthy option that make eating better easy.

Grapes of all colors – red, green and black – are a natural source of beneficial antioxidants and other polyphenols. At just 90 calories per serving, they also contain no fat, no cholesterol and virtually no sodium.

With a juicy burst of flavor, grapes show how simple it can be to make good-for-you-dishes that also taste great.

Even though California grapes are a snacking staple in most kitchens, you may not realize how versatile they can be for cooking.

For example, grapes add a sweet touch to a crunchy yogurt salad and complement the bold spice on a skewer of grilled shrimp.

Fresh, flavorful grapes even put a tangy, fresh twist on a soothing glass of iced tea.

Find more recipes to make healthy eating easy at GrapesfromCalifornia.com.



Servings: 8

grapes, divided

ice

16

10 mint leaves

6 cups water, divided

1 navel orange, sliced

2 cups green California

Using tea kettle or saucepan,

bring 3 cups water and honey to

boil. Add tea bags, turn off heat

and steep 6-8 minutes. Remove

tea bags and allow remaining liquid to cool 15 minutes.

ounces sparkling water

1 tablespoon honey 6 hibiscus tea bags



In martini shaker or bowl, muddle 1 cup grapes with mint leaves. Add muddled grape and mint mixture to 48-60 ounce pitcher along with remaining water and orange slices. Stir in hibiscus tea mixture. Refrigerate at least 30 minutes. Strain before serving.

To serve, add ice to 8-ounce glass. Top with 3-4 grapes, 2 ounces sparkling water and hibiscus tea mixture.

Grapes and Brain Health A grape-enriched diet helped ZAHTAR SHRIMP AND GRAPE KABOBS

Servings: 6 2 tablespoons zahtar

1 clove garlic, minced

1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme

2 tablespoons white balsamic vinegar

1 teaspoon honey

1/8 teaspoon sea salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

2 tablespoons extra-virgin

olive oil

36-40 large shrimp (about 2 pounds), shelled and deveined

1 cup whole green California grapes

1 cup whole red California grapes

In medium bowl, combine zahtar, garlic, thyme, vinegar, honey, salt, pepper and olive oil. Whisk to combine. Add shrimp and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate at least 30 minutes or up to 4 hours.

Thread shrimp and grapes onto skewers. Heat grill or grill pan to medium-high.

Grill skewers, turning once, until shrimp are lightly charred and cooked through and grapes are caramelized but firm, about 2-3 minutes per side.

SPARKLING HIBISCUS TEA WITH GRAPES AND MINT

protect against metabolic brain decline in Alzheimer's-related areas of the brain, according to research from the University of California-Los Angeles.

The pilot study, funded by the California Table Grape Commission, was conducted among people with early memory decline and showed that subjects who didn't consume grapes exhibited significant metabolic decline in these critical regions. ហ •

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Ivey Scott, Harkers Island music to be celebrated

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Down East traditions will be closely examined during the 25th anniversary celebration at the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center on Harkers Island.

The anniversary event is set for Friday-Saturday, June 23-24, and during the celebration, the music of the late lvey Scott will be honored.

Thanks to the N.C. Arts Council and the vision of Director Wayne Martin, the long-awaited release of Mr. Scott's original recording will be part of the 25th anniversary celebration and a project of the N.C. Arts Council's 50th anniversary.

Though its musical heritage may be less apparent than its boatbuilding and decoy carving traditions, community musicmaking is important to the cultural identity of many families in the Down East region of the county.

On Harkers Island, gospel and hymn singing remains strong today in the numerous churches that flourish there.

Island singers often perform locally at revivals, funerals and at assisted living facilities, and some gospel groups regularly travel across the state and beyond to share their music as a testimonial to their faith.

In the past, music-making was also prevalent outside of the church.

Mr. Scott, born in 1898, was a celebrated fiddler and singer who lived most of his life on Harkers Island.

He entertained anywhere local residents would gather, including dance halls, parties in people's homes, stores and even on the streets. During his lifetime, he made his reputation as one of the region's most talented and distinctive musicians, and stories about Mr. Scott and his music live on today, nearly 60 years after his death.

"All my life I have heard about Ivey Scott. Whenever any mention of music, especially dance music, is made on Harkers Island, Ivey Scott is always the center of the discussion," said Karen Amspacher, executive director for the Core Sound Museum and Heritage Center. "In a community rich with music for generations, Ivey Scott remains the most talkedabout character ever to sing and dance on Harkers Island."

Through an unlikely, but fortunate, encounter with a folksinger from Kentucky, a portion of Mr. Scott's repertory and artistry was recorded in 1951.

This documentation offers a rare glimpse into older secular and religious music expressions once heard in North Carolina's coastal communities.

In 1951, Jean Ritchie and her husband, George Pickow, traveled to Carteret County on a work assignment.

Ms. Ritchie had grown up in a musical family in the mountains of southeastern Kentucky and



From left, Jean Ritchie and the late Ivey Scott are pictured. The life and music of Mr. Scott, Harkers Island original recording artist, will be celebrated during the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center's 25th anniversary. (Contributed photo)

had made recordings of her singing ballads and accompanying herself with a lap dulcimer.

She was interested in regional music traditions and made it a practice to inquire about local singers when she traveled with her husband.

In order to produce high-quality sound recordings of singers she might meet, including Mr. Scott, she acquired a portable reel-to-reel tape recorder.

To date, Ms. Ritchie's tapes the noted folklorist Alan Lomax are the only recordings of Mr. Scott known to exist.

Mr. Martin found these

of North Carolina performers, and recognized the name of Ivey Scott from my fieldwork in Carteret County in 1980," he said.

"Later, after learning about the keen interest of Karen Amspacher and the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum in local cultural traditions, I contacted Jean Ritchie Pickow. She had fond memories of her visit with Ivey Scott and spoke admiringly of his singing."

Ms. Pickow agreed to provide copies of her tapes to the museum and allow them to be shared with the residents of Down East.

"Harkers Island will be forever indebted to Jean Ritchie Pickow," said Ms. Amspacher.

"Without her passion for music and her commitment to recording treasures such as Ivey Scott, his music would have been lost with the last generation of Islanders who knew him.

"Wayne Martin found more than a dusty tape stored in the archives of the Library of Congress. He found a piece of Harkers Island history that might never have found its way back home without him. Thanks to Jean Ritchie and Wayne Martin, Ivey Scott's music will never die. May this be the beginning of preserving all the music that is a part of the heritage of Harkers Island."

To see a full schedule of anniversary events, visit www.core-



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Documentary to highlight Core Sound decoys

BY MEGAN SOULT NEWS-TIMES

During the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center's 25th anniversary celebration, the documentary, "Core Values" will take a closer look at the history of decoys carved and used on the Core Sound.

The documentary will be unveiled at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 23, during the museum's anniversary weekend.

Robbie Smith is the visionary and producer for the film that features Doily Fulcher and Jerry Talton, decoy collectors and historians, vintage footage remembering Stacy carver, Homer Fulcher, aerials of Core Sound during hunting season and dozens of Core Sound decoys from more than 100 years of waterfowling.

Hunting has been a part Mr. Smith's life since childhood, and he believed that would be a good place to start with his documentary. The inspiration came from Doily Fulcher and his knowledge on Core Sound decoys and the men who carved them.

"I believe it is important to capture the oral history as told by him and I wanted to do it on film," Mr. Smith said. "I believe his shared knowledge will be important to the decoy collecting community and to all folks who love the Down East heritage which is so important to our state."

Doily Fulcher is the main historian in this film. He grew up around many of the great Core Sound carvers and has collected the decoys and documented their history.

Mr. Talton is another historian featured in the film because he brings great value to both the collecting and carving community.

Mr. Smith also highlighted Homer Fulcher.

"Homer Fulcher and Alvin Harris are the bridge between the old school carvers and the new school of carvers," Mr. Smith said. "Both men taught decoy carving at the Carteret Community College. The Core Sound Museum shared some film footage of an interview with Homer Fulcher in 1994. It is an important piece of oral history and I am thankful that we could include it in this film."

Though Mr. Smith is the visionary behind the documentary, he did not complete it alone.

Quinn Collins is the editor and director. He has NASCAR documentary experience.

Sammy Humphries also plays an important part in the film

by representing the future of decoy making and stands firmly on a foundation built by Core Sounders well over 100 years ago.

Mr. Smith spent a significant amount of time working on the documentary and learned a lot of information along the way.

"Making a film is not easy but highly rewarding," he said. "Many hours are spent looking through film trying to find the right piece to the puzzle that we are trying to build. The film ended completely different than I originally expected. When you shoot film, you are basically creating the paint and you want to create a bunch of it. The final film is the painting and it represents a small fraction of the effort," he continued.

For Mr. Smith, the best part of working on the documentary was filming on the water near Stacy.

"We had an old working pole skiff made by Cecil Tuten. Doily brought his old working decoy rig. Everything was authentic. We had an aerial camera taking overhead film footage," Mr. Smith said. "It was 20 degrees that morning and the drone was not supposed to fly under those conditions. It flew anyway without incident. A great deal of effort was involved to create

by representing the future of this scene which set the mood decoy making and stands firmly for the film."

"It is unfortunate that such beautiful scenery is such a small part of this film but the purpose of the film is the sharing of oral history," he continued. "I still have over an hour of good film from that morning which might be used on a future project. It was a morning I will never forget."

The purpose of the documentary is to highlight the history of those living on Core Sound, and Mr. Smith hopes that his film will become an important historical record.

"I hope it brings value to our state, to the Down East community, to decoy collectors and folk art collectors," he said. "The Core Sound decoys have great art appeal and many are considered investment pieces.

"I believe this film can bring some clarity to someone who wants to buy an expensive and historically important Core Sound decoy. I want people to know that one of the finest artists the world has ever seen came from Stacy, N.C. His name was Mitchell Fulcher. This is important," he continued.

Copies of this film can be purchased for \$30 each at the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center during the anniversary weekend. For more information, visit www.coresound.com.

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• 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.:Children's science learning activities.

• 11 a.m.: Tribute to Harkers Island's legendary the late fiddler Ivey Scott

and others. • 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Cattorat County fishermon will

Carteret County fishermen will serve fresh Core Sound shrimp burgers and hot dogs. • 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Core

Sound Crew will serve Core Sound's original Sweet Puppies. • Noon to 6 p.m.: Harkers Island Traditional Music – Celebrating the Scott-Rose family.

• 1 p.m.: North Carolina Working Shorebird Program.

• 2-3 p.m.: IWCA-Style Decoy

Competition (float tank.)
3:30 p.m.: All decoy competition winners announced.





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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 of twm.

TERTAINMENT CALEN

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

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

SOUND TO SEA SUMMER CAMP Monday-Friday, June 26-30, July 3-7, July 10-14, July 17-21, July 24-28, July 31-Aug. 4 and Aug. 7-11. Trinity Center's Sound to Sea program offers full-week summer day camp to rising first through sixth graders. Each session allows kids the opportunity to learn about the habitats on the 62-acre property. They will explore the maritime forest, freshwater pond, sound and salt marsh using games, crafts and activities. The day ends with some relaxation time at the beach or the pool. The cost of each session is \$205. To register, call 252-247-5600. There are half-week day camps offered for kindergartners from 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Wednesday, Aug. 14-16. The cost is \$125.

SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS 10 a.m. to noon, Monday-Thursday, June 26-29, July 3-6, 10-13, 17-20, 24-27, 21- Aug. 3, 7-10, and 14-17 at Morehead City Parks and Recreation Department, 1600 Fisher St. For ages 10-18, the camp is targeted for the advanced beginner player skill level. The camp will emphasize technique tactics in an intense training environment. The cost is \$120 per week or \$40 per day. Randy Bailey- USPTR certified tennis professional and junior nationally ranked players has coached players to multiple state, southern and national championship will lead the camp. For more information, contact Kirk Peterson at 252-726-5083, ext. 3 or email Kirk. Peterson@moreheadcitync.org or Randy Bailey at 252-714-4267 or email randy@courtsideathletic. com.

CROATAN HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CAMP Monday-Friday, June 26-30 and July 31-Aug. 4, at Croatan High School. This camp is for pre-K through rising ninth grade students. The end of each week will feature a performance. Week two is "Medieval Times" and week three is Disney's "Sleeping Beauty." Lunch will be provided by Carteret County Summer Food Service. Water day is each Thursday. This camp is mal lessons. For more information,

Event placement on a specific directed by Ashton Humphrey. Sign call 252-726-7550. date is not guaranteed, as events up by emailing Mr. Humphrey at ashton.humphrey@carteretk12.org.

> BEGINNER TENNIS CAMP 9-10 a.m. Monday-Wednesday, June 26-28, or Monday-Wednesday, July 31-Aug. 2. at Morehead City Parks and Recreation Department, 1600 Fisher St. The camp for ages 5-9 will offer an exciting tennis experience with an emphasis on fun, skill development, tactics and competition. Concentration will be placed on establishing basic skills through staff demonstration and instruction. The camp will emphasize technique tactics in an intense training environment. The camp will be divided to age and skill level, so the content of the camp as well as the intensity will be structured to meet the varying needs of the different participants. The cost is \$25. Those interested should register for the first session by Friday, June 23, or the second session by Friday, July 21. For more information, contact Kirk Peterson at 252-726-5083, ext. 3 or email kirk. peterson@moreheadcitync.org.

Art

CARTERET COUNTY ARTS & CRAFTS COALITION SHOW AND SALE 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 1-2, at the Beaufort Historic Site, 130 Turner St. This is an outdoor show of juried local artists and artisans. The show will include pottery, jewelry, glasswork, woodworking, ceramics, watercolors, wax works, oils and photography. Admission is free. For more information, email arts.crafts. coalition@gmail.com.

WEEKLY ART CLASSES 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays and 1-4 p.m. Thursdays. Arts & Things offers classes in drawing and watercolor, oil, pastel and acrylic painting on the Morehead City waterfront. For more information, call Arts & Things at 252-240-1979.

STUDIO WORK OPEN SESSIONS 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Wednesday at Mulberry Street Studio, 801 Mulberry St., Beaufort. Artists of all skill levels and mediums are invited to attend these sessions. No reservations are needed. Bring lunch, imagination and \$15 for one session or \$45 for four sessions. Fellow artists will share ideas, solve artistic problems, try new materials and techniques and provide gentle critiques and infor-

Music and Theater

LIVE MUSIC 7 p.m. Friday, June 23, in Joslyn Hall at Carteret Community College in Morehead City. There will be live music by the Unknown Tongues, Beaufort Blues Project, Billy Willis, Jeb Breary and other special guests. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. This is free and open to the public. Cash bar in the CCC Sound Garden and a food truck will be available.

CAROLINA EAST SINGERS AUDITIONS Monday-Wednesday, June 26-28. For more information, call First Presbyterian Church in Morehead City at 252-247-2202. Callers should leave their name and a phone number.

2017 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 7-8 p.m. Saturdays, until Sept. 2 at Jaycee Park, 807 Shepard St. Morehead City Parks and Recreation Department sponsors a summer concert series.

CRYSTAL COAST CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSALS are from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays in the fellowship hall of Swansboro United Methodist Church. For more information, call music director Finley Woolston at 910-358-2997.

Food and Drink

CORE SOUND ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON Friday, June 23, at the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center on Harkers Island. This event is part of the museum's 25th anniversary celebration. For more information, call 252-728-1500.

NEWPORT COMMUNITY GARDEN Want to grow fresh food for your family but don't have enough land? Rent a plot at the Newport Community Garden. For more information, call Lynnette Worthington Livingston at 252-223-4749 or visit www.facebook.com/ newportgarden.

Events

ANTIQUE SHOW AND SALE Fridav-Sunday, June 23-25, More than 40 booths of antiques and collectibles, as well as a gourmet tea room. "tiny homes" will also be featured for viewing decorated with a bit of old and new. Tickets are \$8

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and can be used all three days. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.beauforthistoricsite.org, call 252-728-5225, or stop by the Beaufort Historic Site, 130 Turner St.

TRUCK/TRACTOR PULL 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 23, and 7 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at the Newport Flea Mall. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. Friday and 6 p.m. Saturday. Advanced adult tickets are \$16. Adult tickets at the gate are \$18. Children ages 6-12 are \$8 and children 5 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at Country Aire Rental in Newport, Swansboro, Beaufort and New Bern, Garner Farms in New Bern and Newport, the Newport Flea Mall, at Garner Construction or online at www.newportfleamall.com.

BLOOD DRIVE 3-7 p.m. Friday, June 23, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3606 Country Club Road, Morehead City.

57TH ANNUAL OLD HOMES AND GARDENS TOUR 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 23-24, in historic Beaufort. This 57th annual walking tour of private homes, gardens, churches and historic places is the last full weekend in June. Site buildings, the Old Burying Ground, narrated bus tours of the historic district, a music concert and an antique car show are all highlights of this signature event. For more information, call 252-728-5225.

AMATEUR RADIO FIELD DAY 2 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at Onslow Amateur Radio Club, at the Swansboro Soccer Complex on Hammocks Beach Road. Amateur Radio, or HAM RADIO, has been around for a century. This is a group of volunteers who help out at emergency operation centers and shelters, as well as the National Weather Service, Red Cross, The Salvation Army and other organizations.

Local heritage

KAYAK TOUR 8:30 a.m. Friday, June 23, at Hammocks Beach State Park. Enjoy this ranger-guided trip through the adjacent marsh water and explore some of the ecosystems which make this part of North Carolina so special. Kayaks, paddles and lifejackets will be provided. Must be 13 years and older to participate. Space is limited; registration is required by contacting the park office at 910-326-4881.

DECOY CARVING DEMONSTRATION 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at the Beaufort Historic Site, 130 Turner

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

CORE SOUND COMMUNITY DAY: CELEBRATING ALL OUR TRADITIONS CORE SOUND GALLERY DEDICATION Saturday, June 24, at the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center on Harkers Island. This event is part of the museum's 25th anniversary celebration. For more information, call 252-728-1500.

CRABS 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, at Hammocks Beach State Park. Participants will explore the different species of crabs that can be found on beaches and in the surrounding marshes. For more information, call 910-326-4881.

FIRST THURSDAYS 10:30-11:30 a.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Newport Historical Museum. Event will feature stories and oral history from Newport residents.

Education

CARTERET LITERACY **COUNCIL VOLUNTEER TUTOR CLASSES** noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, and Thursday, June 29. This class teaches volunteers to learn how to teach reading, writing, math, English as a second language, citizenship skills and life skills. Volunteers must attend all four classes. To register, call Karen Lasso with the Carteret Literacy Council at 252-808-2020 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

DETOX INTRO AND HEALTH TIP WORKSHOPS 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Carteret Community College Bryant Building conference room, first floor. Receive guidance and recipes to get started and incorporate ways to detox your body a little every day. Participants will explore the many health benefits and detox tips to improve symptoms of body aches, lack of energy, brain fog, headaches and frequent illness. Handouts include recipes and resources. The class is \$15. For more information, visit www. yogawellnessnc.com or contact the instructor, Theresa Jade Morton at 252-646-3923.

SECU CRYSTAL COAST HOSPICE HOUSE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS There are several capacities a volunteer can choose to serve. Direct care is an area of companionship for the patient and their family. There is also a need for volunteers to do filing, answering phones and putting together admission packets. If you are interested in sharing your time and compassion call Sharon Baugus, Volunteer Coordinator, at 252-514-8902 or email her at sbaugus2@3hc.org for an application. The Crystal Coast Hospice House is at 100 Big Rock Weigh in Newport.

JUICING VS. SMOOTHIES WORKSHOP 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Carteret Community College Bryant Building conference room, first floor. Discover the benefits of juicing vs. smoothies and understanding which ingredients are healthy and which sabotage your efforts. The class is \$15. For more information, visit www. yogawellnessnc.com or contact the instructor, Theresa Jade Morton at 252-646-3923.

Fitness

2017 BEACH RUN SERIES 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29, July 13 and July 27, and Tuesday, Aug. 15at the Atlantic Beach circle. 1M, 5K and 10K offered. Runs are on the beach at the Atlantic Beach circle. \$50 for series (includes T-shirt) or \$7 per race. Preregistration suggested but not required. Registration begins 5:15 p.m., and all races begin at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 252-808-3301 or visit ccpr.recdesk.com.

GOLF FOR BEGINNERS 10-11 a.m. and 6-7 p.m. Monday, until July 10. Carteret Community College in partnership with The Golf Farm is offering two new golf classes at The Golf Farm in Newport. For the novice and quasi-experienced student, LPGA golf pro Nina Foust will guide students in developing proper habits for practicing the sport of golf. Students will learn posture, stance, grip, swing and follow-through techniques to make golf more enjoyable. Clubs available if needed. The cost is \$75 for five sessions. Contact 252-222-6200 to register or register at The Golf Farm.

BALLROOM INTRO TO CHA-CHA CLASS 7-8 p.m. Wednesday until July 17, at Carteret Community College. This class will focus on the Cha-Cha. The instructor is Matt Lara. No partner or prior experience necessary. Great for couples date night. The cost is \$30 for six sessions. Contact 252-222-6200 to register or for more information.

BALLROOM INTRODUCTION CLASS 8-9 p.m. Wednesday, until July 17, at Carteret Community College. Dance like a star with Instructor Matt Lara. Experience the elegance of the Waltz and the Fox Trot, the liveliness of the Swing and the drama of the Tango, Rumba and Cha-Cha. No partner or prior experience necessary. Great for couples' date night. The cost is \$30 for six sessions. Contact 252-222-6200 to register or for more information.

NIGHTLIFE CALENDAR

Morehead City

FLOYD'S 1921: Live music 7-10 p.m.; and **4EverAll** 7-10 p.m. Friday, July 7; 7-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4; 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1; and 7-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6.

SHUCKIN SHACK OYSTER BAR: Live music from 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays featuring local musicians each week.

Atlantic Beach

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

Beaufort

CRU WINE BAR: The Commanders 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 23; **Pride Drag Show** 9 p.m. Saturday, June 24; **Tide Eyes** 6 p.m. Sunday, June 25; **Mad Fiddler** 8 p.m. Saturday, July 1; **July Fourth Dance Party with Outsiders Bicycle Club** 10 p.m. Saturday, July 1; **Hank Barbee and the Dust Parade** 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 21; and **Kate McNally** 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 22.

RIBEYES: Morris Willis 6 p.m. Tuesdays.

THE DOCK HOUSE RESTAURANT: Morris Willis 7-10 p.m. Sunday, July 9, Aug. 6 and Sept. 3.

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

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

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

AREA SPORTS CALENDAR

Thursday, June 22

| American Legion Baseball |
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| Senior: Morehead City at Laney7 p.m. |
| Friday, June 23 |
| American Legion Baseball |
| Junior: West Craven at East Carteret7 p.m. |
| Junior: Morehead City at Havelock7 p.m. |
| Senior: Morehead City at Wilmington7 p.m. |
| Morehead City Marlins Baseball |
| Morehead City at Wilson Tobs7:05 p.m. |
| Saturday, June 24 |
| American Legion Baseball |
| Junior: Newport at Hampstead (doubleheader)1 p.m. |
| Morehead City Marlins Baseball |
| Edenton Steamers7:05 p.m. |
| Sunday, June 25 |
| American Legion Baseball |
| Senior: Morehead City at Hope Mills (doubleheader)2 p.m. |
| Morehead City Marlins Baseball |
| Morehead City at Wilson Tobs7:05 p.m. |
| Monday, June 26 |
| American Legion Baseball |
| Junior: Newport at Swansboro6 p.m. |
| Junior: Havelock at Morehead City7 p.m. |
| Morehead City Marlins Baseball |
| Morehead City at Wilmington Sharks7:05 p.m. |
| Tuesday, June 27 |
| American Legion Baseball |
| Junior: East Carteret at Morehead City7 p.m. |
| Junior: Newport at West Craven7 p.m. |
| Senior: Morehead City at Laney (doubleheader)5 p.m. |
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museum started on Nov. 30, 1993. From 2000-03 while continuing fundraising efforts,

the museum worked on creating educational programming plans, developing the exhibit concept and establishing the committee and staff resources the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum would need to meet the needs and potential the new facility would bring. The educational wing of the

building was completed spring 2003.

From 2003-09, work continued. Programs and projects expanded, membership grew and thousands came to visit the education side of the building.

The Core Sound Gallery opened on Oct. 29, 2009. A great celebration continued throughout the fall of 2009 and into the winter, spring and summer of 2010.

Partnerships with the NC Wildlife Resources Commission and the NC Grassroots Science Museums Collaborative helped make the transition possible, along with the continued giving from members and the hard work of staff and volunteers.

Today, the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and

Heritage Center operates year round as a museum, educational facility, regional archive, a meeting place for the community and a destination for heritage tourism travelers.

The museum's anniversary officially started Dec. 2-4, 2016, with Waterfowl Weekend.

During Waterfowl Weekend, the art of decoy carving is examined and celebrated. It is held along with the Decoy Carvers Guild Decoy Festival, which is held at Harkers Island Elementary School.

The story of waterfowling, decoy carving and all the other heritage crafts of Core Sound goes back for many generations and covers the entire region - from Ocracoke to Harkers Island.

Carvers Guild (formed 1986) created the first step with the Core Sound Decoy Festival (1987) and from that beginning a year-round effort to preserve Down East's cultural traditions and community spirit has been established.

Core Sound's commitment to the region continues to grow and strengthen through the daily celebration of the area's living traditions and the safekeeping of community treasures and stories, interpreted by the local community in the context of place-based science education for learners of all ages.

The Core Sound Decoy

Fort Macon releases schedule

Fort Macon State Park in Atlantic Beach is a popular site in the county that attracts visitors and locals alike throughout the year, but especially during the warmer summer months

The state park has multiple personalities as the site of a perfectly restored Civil War-era fort, a museum-quality coastal education center and an unspoiled shoreline for swimming, surf fishing and beachcombing.

Surrounded by water at the eastern tip of Bogue Banks, the park offers undisturbed natural beauty and opportunities to explore and learn about salt marshes, estuaries and dune fields.

The fort, once a project of Robert E. Lee as a young Army engineer, has a history as intricate and unique as the ecosystem.

Cannon and musket demonstrations and guided tours are regular features, complementing extensive exhibits indoors and out. A bathhouse and handicapped accessible beachside areas complete the recreational fare.

Fort tours are offered at 11 a.m., noon, 2 and 3 p.m. daily in June, July and August.

Listed are the summer events planned for Fort Macon State Park.

June

Dolphins and Whales: 10:30

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Friday, June 30: Join a park ranger at the beach access bathhouse to learn about some of the different sharks and rays that can be found off our coast.

Summer Concerts in the Fort: 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 30: Scearce & Ketner will perform this concert. Bring a folding chair and enjoy an hour and a half concert by local bands and artists inside the fort.

July

Musket-firing Demonstration: 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 1. Learn about a Civil War-era musket's history, loading procedures and firing. Participants will meet at the fort. This event repeats Sunday, July 2; Saturday, July 8; Sunday, July 9; Saturday, July 22; Sunday, July 23; Saturday, July 29; and Sunday, July 30.

10 a.m. Monday, July 3: Flags of Fort Macon and the Confederacy. Participants will meet at the fort Visitor Center to learn about the wide range of flags used by the Confederacy during the War Between the States.

Cannon Day: 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 4. Come down to Fort Macon and learn how Civil War cannons function.

Evening Gun: 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 5. Meet in the fort to watch a 19th century cannon be loaded and fired in the

Gun. The U.S. Coast Guard base Sharks and Rays: 10:30 a.m. in Fort Macon will provide the cannon crew. This event repeats on July 12, July 19 and July 26.

> Natural Side of Fort Macon: 10 a.m. Thursday, July 6. Participants will meet in the Visitor Center lobby for a leisurely hike exploring the natural side of Fort Macon. The hike will cover both trail and beach. This event repeats July 13, July 20 and July 27.

Turtle Talk: 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 7. Participants will meet at the bathhouse to learn about the different species of sea turtles that call the ocean home.

Summer Concerts in the Fort: 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 7. Wild Honey will perform this concert. Bring a folding chair and enjoy an hour and a half concert by local bands and artists inside the fort.

Bird Hike 9 a.m. Monday, July 10. Meet at the Visitor Center and take a leisurely hike to identify birds native to the area. This event repeats on July 24.

Jr. Ranger Day: 2-4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13. Sign children up to work with a park ranger to earn their Jr. Ranger Patch. This event is for children age 6-12 who must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited. Call the park office in advance to register. 252-726-3775. This event repeats on July 24.

Fort Macon Seashells: 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 14. Join a ranger at Fort Macon's swim beach looking for and talking about some of the shells that can be found along our coast.

Living History Weekend: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 15-16. Re-enactors with the 1^{st} N.C. Volunteers will be spending the weekend at the fort presenting special events and programs.

Crab Talk: 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 21. Meet at the bathhouse and learn about some of the crabs that can found on the beach and in the waters of Fort Macon State Park.

Astronomy: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27. Meet at the bathhouse to view space through a telescope and learn more about our universe.

Dolphins and Whales: 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 28. Join a ranger at the beach access bathhouse to learn about the different marine mammals that can be found off our shore.

For more summer activities, visit www.ncparks.gov/fortmacon-state-park.



CYAN MAGENTA YELLOW BLACK

a.m. Friday, June 23. Join a ranger at the beach access bathhouse to learn about the differ-



Truck and tractor pull to come to Newport

The seventh annual national Truck and Tractor Pull will invade the Newport Flea Mall and Event Grounds Friday and Saturday, June 23-24.

During the event, eight regional, national and state level classes will compete for trophies.

Classes will include twowheel drive, four-wheel drive, light four-wheel drive, 7,500pound modified, 6,300-pound modified, mini modified, light pro stock, super stock and super farm.

Many of the drivers competing in the event are members of the United Pullers of the Carolinas.

They travel and compete in different events that accumulate points. The final event is the N.C. State Fair.

During the truck and tractor pull, trucks and tractors will attempt to pull a sled along a 300-foot track. The truck or tractor that pulls the sled the furthest will win the trophy.

New to this year's event is a stock truck option.

In this category, personal trucks can try to pull the sled along the track.

"A lot of the kids and the Marines get in there and try it,"

said Jamie Black, event coordinator.

Gates for the event open at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 23. The first hook starts at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, June 24, the event starts at 6 p.m. with the first hook at 7 p.m.

As well as trucks and tractors, the event also allows members of the public to wander the open pit area and get their picture taken with their favorite driver.

Food concessions will be available, including hot dogs, hamburgers, fries, nachos and popcorn.

Ms. Black said her favorite part of attending this event is meeting the different people.

"It's family entertainment," she said. "There's not a lot to do around here and they enjoy it."

Advanced sale tickets can be purchased until Thursday at \$16 for adults and \$8 for children between the ages of 6 and 12.

At the gate, tickets are \$18 for adults and \$8 for children between the ages of 6 and 12. Children under the age of 5

are admitted for free. Those attending may bring

small coolers, but no glass containers. Tickets are nontransferable, and printed tick-

A tractor competes for trophies during a previous truck and tractor pull at the Newport Flea Mall and Event Grounds. This year's event is Friday and Saturday, June 23-24. (Contributed photo)

ets are needed at the gate to gain entrance.

The name on the ticket must match the attendee's name.

As well as the truck and tractor pull, the Newport Flea Mall and Event Grounds host events for families throughout the year.

Saturday, July 21-22.

ence will be treated to tradition-

al forms of rodeo entertainment including bareback bronco riding, bull riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, two-person team roping, cowgirl's barrel racing, cowgirl's breakaway roping and

There will also be mechanical bull rides and pony rides for the younger rodeo visitors.

The Monster Truck Jam is Friday-Saturday, Sept. 8-9.

The Monster Truck Jam will

feature trucks that will jump hills, crush cars and fight to win out over the other trucks in speed.

There will be food vendors, Tshirts vendors and much more. There will also be a pit time when the crowd can go into the pit and take pictures of the monster trucks and meet some of the drivers.

For more information. call 252-223-4019.

Broadway coming to county

BRIEF

The Carteret Arts Forum will present a musical program at Carteret Community Theatre at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 25.

Beaufort native and Broadway performer Gay Willis and Broadway tenor Brian Ernstes will join together in a program featuring Irving Berlin's Blues.

This event is open to the public.

Tickets are available for \$35 at www.carteretartsforum.com or by mailing a check to P.O. Box 462, Morehead City, N.C. 28557.

Those purchasing tickets through the mail will receive their tickets at the check-in station.

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Tryon Palace's Jonkonnu interpretive performance group will hold free workshops for all ages interested in joining the troupe throughout the summer

troupe throughout the summer. Workshops will be held in the Waystation Auditorium from 1-3

p.m. on Tuesdays until Aug. 8. A celebratory fusion of music and dancing, the 19th century African-American tradition of Jonkonnu is performed throughout the year as one of Tryon Palace's special programs.

Performances are held during the Candlelight Celebration in December and other special events throughout the year.

The workshops include men, women and children learning the history behind Jonkonnu, and how to dance and drum to traditional Jonkonnu songs.

Jonkonnu is an African-

American holiday celebration that's roots can be traced back to Jamaica and slave ships from West Africa.

Historical records mention celebrations of Jonkonnu taking place near Edenton as early as 1824. Except for a single 19th century historical reference to a Jonkonnu celebration in Suffolk, Va., historians have been unable to uncover any evidence that it was ever part of the culture in North America outside of North Carolina.

Thanks to a grant from the Tryon Palace Foundation, each workshop is free and open to the public.

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

Tryon Palace to celebrate National Pollinator Week

Tryon Palace will celebrate National Pollinator Week with special tours and lectures held until Saturday, June 24.

Per the Pollinator Partnership, a national organization dedicated exclusively to the protection of pollinators and their ecosystems, National Pollinator Week is a time to celebrate pollinators and spread the word about what humans can do to protect them.

Tryon Palace visitors will learn about pollinators by touring the gardens and observing an active beehive at 10 a.m. Friday, June

23, at the Waystation.

Lea Strand, a Craven County Master Gardener and beekeeper, will present a lecture on the importance of pollinator species to conclude the National Pollinator Week festivities at Tryon Palace.

Ms. Strand's lecture is free to the public and begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 24, in Cullman Performance Hall at the N.C. History Center.

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



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