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Several music festivals in the county will kick off the summer. They start Friday, May 18. (Contributed photo)

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Festival to bring two days of live music to Beaufort

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The 30th annual Beaufort Music Festival will bring two days of music and nonstop fun to the Beaufort Historic Site.

The festival is Friday-Saturday, May 18-19, at 130 Turner St., Beaufort, and there will be different food vendors each day.

For more information on the festival, visit <https://beaufort-musicfestival.com/beaufort-music-festival-lineup/>

Listed are the performers for the two-day festival:

Friday

- 5-6 p.m.: Matt Walsh & the Movers.
- 6-6:45 p.m.: Kate Rhudy.
- 6:45-8 p.m.: L Shape Lot.
- 8- 8:45 p.m.: Laura Blackley & the Wildflowers.
- 8:45-10:15 p.m.: Town Mountain.

Saturday

- Noon-1 p.m.: Arson Daily.
- 1-1:45 p.m.: Violet Bell.
- 1:45-2:45 p.m.: Leah Blevins.
- 2:45-3:30 p.m.: Brothers Egg.
- 3:30-4:30 p.m.: Diali Cissokho & Kaira Ba.
- 4:30-5:15 p.m.: Caroline Dare.
- 5:15-6:15 p.m.: Laura Reed.
- 6:15-7 p.m.: Ellis Dyson & the Shambles.
- 7-8:15 p.m.: Devon Gilfillian.
- 8:15-9 p.m.: Lyric.
- 9-10:30 p.m.: Seratones.

The band's biographies have been pulled from the Beaufort Music Festival's website.

Matt Walsh is from Statesville. He does around 200 shows a year throughout the Southeast and beyond. His sound is influenced by everyone from Link Wray, Howlin' Wolf, Prince, Black Sabbath or Pete Rock among many others. His primary focus is making original music and mixing his roots with new ideas rather than replicating them.

After dropping out of Appalachian State University and moving back to the Triangle last year, Raleigh native **Kate Rhudy** has fully focused on her music, picking up the pace of her songwriting and performing. Her full-time return from Boone has been a boon for the local roots scene: having attended fiddler's conventions since her earliest elementary school days, Rhudy now primarily channels her prodigal talent

through frank, plaintive lyrics that she delivers with a gorgeous voice.

Mixing a healthy amount of musical chops, honest and creative songwriting, powerful stage presence and well sung four-part harmonies, **L Shape Lot** creates an original and dynamic Americana sound based in country, rock, bluegrass and roots/folk music.

Their lively sound explores new ground, while paying homage to their predecessors. L Shape Lot is from Wilmington, and consists of four members: Eric Miller, Alex Lanier, Rick Williams and John Kovalski.

Laura Blackley is a singer, songwriter and purveyor of high lonesome Appalachian blues and soul. She was an on-air host and producer for seven years at WNCW 88.7 FM in Spindale, spotlighting regional music, women in roots music, and bluegrass and old-time. She works (in addition to her gig schedule) as a Teaching Artist with Musicworks!, a program that utilizes music and musicianship to teach life skills to young children.

Raw, soulful and with plenty of swagger, **Town Mountain** has earned raves for their hard-driving sound, their in-house songwriting and the honky-tonk edge that permeates their exhilarating live performances, whether in a packed club or at a sold-out festival.

The base of Town Mountain's music is the bluegrass triumvirate of Bill Monroe, Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs.

Town Mountain features guitarist and vocalist Robert Greer, banjoist Jesse Langlais, mandolinist Phil Barker, fiddler Jack Devereux and Zach Smith on bass.

Arson Daily is a young trio from Boone that brilliantly blends bluesy influences with biting alt-rock foundations.

Arson Daily's tracks perfectly capture the feeling of a fleeting youth; there's a divine mixture of sentimentality and yearning that's packaged as danceable, bluesy brit-rock inspired tunes and it leaves you begging for more, long after the last note rings out.

Folk, country and bluegrass with elements of classical, jazz, blues and psychedelic flair. **Violet Bell** cites a wide range of influences – from Debussy to Neil Young, D'angelo to Lou



Raw, soulful and with plenty of swagger, Town Mountain will perform Friday, May 18th, from 8:45 to 10:15 p.m. at the Beaufort Music Festival. (Contributed photo)

Reed. Their unique sound blends folk, soul, bluegrass, blues and classical. On stage, the energy between Ross and Ruiz-Lopez is fiery, intimate and intuitive.

From the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains came rising Nashville singer/songwriter **Leah Blevins**. Being born and raised in a musical family, music has always played a significant role in her life. While in her hometown of Sandy Hook, Ky., she discovered her passion for expressing words, stories and life experiences through song.

Brothers Egg formed in 2015 in Wilmington when brothers James and Hunter Eggleston teamed-up with Suzanna Crist to forge a vibrant, individual sound from their wide range of instruments and musical influences. Their music reflects an eclectic and driving blend of Roots Rock, Bluegrass, Country and World Music.

Combining passionate originality and fierce authenticity, **Diali Cissokho & Kaira Ba** take West African dance music into new territory—literally, the North Carolina Piedmont. That's where Mr. Cissokho, a griot born to a family of professional musicians in Senegal, makes his transplanted home.

The repertoire is pure Manding, the centuries-old musical culture of Cissokho's ancestors. It's reformulated with modernizing impulses in a rock band format: Agile basslines

interweave with the melodic twins of kora and electric guitar, undergirded by an explosive rhythm section of djembe and trapset drums.

Caroline Dare is a 17-year-old North Carolina/Nashville, Tenn., based ASCAP songwriter and CMA member. She has been recognized by the Nashville Songwriters Association International (NSAI) as "One to Watch" for being a songwriter on the rise. She has been featured by Taylor Guitars and is sponsored by MAC Cosmetics.

South African born, Nashville and North Carolina based singer/songwriter **Laura Reed** has been critically acclaimed for her powerful vocals, soulful sound, vulnerable story telling and passionate stage performance.

Her music has been featured in the films "Cold Light of Day," Alicia Key's indie film, "The Inevitable Defeat of Mister and Pete," "Chloe and Theo," and on television including VH1's "Hollywood Exes" and A&E's "The Big Smo Show."

Ellis Dyson & The Shambles expertly blends old-time influences ranging from Piedmont murder ballads to traditional jazz. The result: whiskey-soaked, foot-stompin' songs that bring party music of departed eras to crowds both young and old.

Devon Gilfillian fires twin barrels of gospel-blues and southern soul on his debut EP. Fueled by groove, guitar and the

powerful punch of Mr. Gilfillian's voice, the songs shine a light on a young songwriter who grew up outside of Philadelphia, absorbing everything from the R&B swagger of Al Green and Ray Charles to the rock and roll heroics of Jimi Hendrix.

Lyric has played street festivals such as the Goombay Festival, Bele Chere Festival, Fall for Greenville Festival, Sourwood Festival and the Black Mountain Arts Festival. They have also played with Grammy award-winning Count M'Butu from Derrick Trucks' band, and opened for Grammy winner Lizz Wright.

"Get Gone," the potent debut album by the Shreveport, La., natives in **Seratones**, makes a strong case that this little-known corner of the state is fertile ground, musically speaking.

A.J. Haynes (vocals), Connor Davis (guitar), Adam Davis (bass) and Jesse Gabriel (drums) serve up a combination of Southern musicality, garage rock ferocity, and general bad-assery.

Seratones's music, created with collaborative songwriting and spontaneous creativity, is certainly their own, due perhaps in part to Shreveport's unique sonic geography.



Review: Insane as ever, 'Deadpool 2' doesn't disappoint

BY MARK KENNEDY
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At a recent screening of "Deadpool 2," the audience didn't get up when the end credits came up, patiently sitting through the scrolling names of visual effects supervisors and lighting specialists. Real Deadpool fans know to stick around until the ushers toss them out.

That's because the filmmakers aren't content with containing their sprawling, anarchic and subversive hero in any conventional box. No, in the world of Deadpool, even the boring end credits are studded with jokes and teases.

So hold onto your seats as Ryan Reynolds once more dons the red suit and katana swords for this saucy, overstuffed and very entertaining sequel to the 2016 massive hit "Deadpool," which became the second-highest grossing R-rated film domestically after "The Passion of the

Christ." How do we know that? Deadpool happily brags about it in the new film, continuing his breaking-the-fourth-wall humor.

Just some of the other things that get derided this time are "Yentl," "Frozen," "Stranger Things," Wolverine, Jared Kushner, cultural appropriation, Brad Pitt, the Norwegian band A-ha, "Basic Instinct," "Robocop," fanny packs, "Say Anything," dubstep, "Sharknado" and Mr. Reynolds himself, who mocks his disastrous earlier decision to play Green Lantern.

"Deadpool 2" is as gruesome and violent as the first, but perhaps the biggest victim is the very concept of superhero movies. Our anti-hero adores mocking the moral clarity, earnestness and predictable stunts of his distant cousins. And, as a Marvel property, he especially delights in lampooning D.C. Comics. "So dark," Deadpool says to another superhero. "Are you sure you're not from the DC Universe?"

In this film, which reunites the original writing team of Rhett Reese and Paul Warnick, we begin by finding our unkillable mercenary in the same domestic bliss where we left him. But if "Deadpool" was an origin story, "Deadpool 2" is a quest tale and our hero this time encounters the time traveling soldier Cable (Josh Brolin), a motley crew of mutants he calls X-Force — "Isn't that a little derivative?" someone asks snarkily — and various superheroes and mutants, all set to a lively soundtrack that includes Air Supply, Peter Gabriel, "Annie" and an original song with filthy lyrics. If something can be oddly sweet while heads are being decapitated, it's this film.

Some favorites from the first film are back — some only briefly — such as housemate Leslie Uggams, girlfriend Morena Baccarin and cab driver Karan Soni. The new characters don't have time to make much of an impression, except for Zazie Beetz from "Atlanta" who has a

great turn as Domino, a strong, sardonic superhero who relies on luck. (Someone please write her own film.)

Deadpool, of course, helps us along the film's convoluted plot with such post-modern cracks as "Big CGI fight coming up!" or the put-down, "That's just lazy writing" or, after a cool sequence, "Tell me they got that in slow motion." Director David Leitch replaces Tim Miller but there's been no noticeable change in tone or corrosion in the franchise's terrific special effects. If anything, the surprising success of the original has resulted in more money and more insane sequences, like a chase sequence with a truck convoy and a bizarre scene when Deadpool's legs regrow after he is cut in half, giving him baby limbs for a time.

Mr. Reynolds is once again at his arch and nihilist best here, while acting and jumping in so much facial prosthetics that it makes him look like he's inside melted cheese — or, as the first

movie put it, an avocado that had relations with an older avocado.

To really appreciate "Deadpool 2" you have to have seen the original and probably every other Marvel superhero film, too. And be up on pop culture, from Cher to Broadway musicals. (It's a good thing there's no quiz at the end.) Speaking of ends, don't embarrass yourself by getting up to leave when it seems to be over. And get ready to happily sit through "Deadpool 3," too.

"Deadpool 2," 20th Century Fox release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for "strong violence and language throughout, sexual references and brief drug material." Running time: 119 minutes. Three stars out of four.



Must have recipes for any summer soirées

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Summer is all about enjoying the warm weather with family and friends, but even with the longer summer days, the season can feel short for many. That's why it's important to make the

most of summer by maximizing your fun in the sun with some of the best memories being made while entertaining al fresco.

For a fun-filled, yet relaxing summer, it's important to keep

the essentials on-hand for easy entertaining. From bright decor to refreshing drinks and fresh ingredients, party prep ensures you save time and money, and are always ready to wine and

dine your guests.

A fresh and easy recipe to try this summer is Grilled Chicken and Pineapple Skewers with Lemon-Cucumber Salsa. This entree pairs perfectly with a

crisp, fruit-forward wine like Exquisite Collection Sauvignon Blanc or Trestoria Rose. When there's a crowd to serve, consider mixing up a pitcher of Citrus Ginger Rose Punch.

(Content and images provided by Family Features.)



GRILLED CHICKEN AND PINEAPPLE SKEWERS WITH LEMON-CUCUMBER SALSA

Recipe courtesy of Chef Alyssa, ALDI Test Kitchen

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 15 minutes

Servings: 4

8 skewers

1 pineapple

2 tablespoons Carlini Vegetable Oil

½ teaspoon Stonemill Iodized Salt

1 teaspoon Stonemill Ground Black Pepper

1¾ pounds Never Any! Fresh Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts, diced into 1-inch pieces

Lemon-Cucumber Salsa:

1 lemon, supremed

1 cucumber, diced

½ red onion, diced

1 tablespoon SimplyNature Organic Wildflower Honey

1 teaspoon Stonemill Ground Black Pepper

Soak wooden skewers for 15 minutes prior to grilling.

Heat grill to medium-high heat.

Remove rind from pineapple and dice into 1-inch pieces.

In small bowl, combine oil, salt and pepper. Add chicken and pineapple; toss to coat.

Alternating chicken and pineapple, pierce onto skewers.

Grill skewers 8 minutes each side, or until chicken is cooked thoroughly.

To make Lemon-Cucumber Salsa: In medium bowl, combine lemon, cucumber, onion, honey and pepper.

Serve lemon-cucumber salsa over cooked chicken skewers.

Tip: Supreme citrus fruit by cutting off top and bottom of fruit then cut away peel and pith, leaving no white on outside of fruit. Slice each segment into wedges by cutting toward center of fruit along membrane.

CITRUS GINGER ROSE PUNCH

Recipe courtesy of Chef Leigh An, ALDI Test Kitchen

½ cup minced ginger

1 cup Baker's Corner Granulated Sugar

1 cup water

2 bottles (750 milliliters each) Trestoria Rose, chilled

5 cans (12 ounces each) PurAqua Belle Vie Grapefruit Sparkling Water, chilled

2 cans (12 ounces each) PurAqua Belle Vie Lemon Sparkling Water, chilled

In small pot, combine ginger, sugar and water to make simple syrup. Bring to boil. Remove from heat and allow to cool completely in refrigerator.

Strain simple syrup and discard ginger.

In large punch bowl or pitcher, combine rose, grapefruit sparkling water and lemon sparkling water. Add simple syrup.

Serve in chilled glasses.

Tip: Freeze lemon slices in ice cube trays or silicone muffin trays and add them to punch for pop of color.



• 6 AB Music Festival to bring live entertainment to the Circle

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The Atlantic Beach Music Festival is from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the Atlantic Beach Circle, and there will be several bands on site for a day of musical entertainment.

Bands performing are Band of Oz, Fantastic Shakers, Jim Quick & Coastline and Mighty Saints of Soul.

The Band of Oz, formed in 1967, has performed in most of the major beach concerts in the Carolinas, Virginia and Georgia.

The band features a full horn section, which brings the band to an eight-member group. They perform over 200 shows per year for corporate events, festivals, concerts, wedding receptions and other public and private events.

For more information, visit the band's website, www.bandofoz.com.

The Fantastic Shakers formed in September 1978. Since then, the band has performed over 10,000 engagements.

They have performed from New York to Florida and throughout the Southeast.

Their hit single, "Myrtle Beach Days" sent the band to the top of the Carolinas' music groups.

They have released 12 CDs and celebrated their 35th anniversary in 2013.

For more information on Fantastic Shakers, visit www.fantasticshakers.com.

Jim Quick & Coastline per-

forms an electric blend of soul, blues and rock.

From hard-driving Carolina backbeats, to Georgia southern rock, from Cajun inspired grooves to Texas and delta blues, the band covers it all.

The band travels all over and performs more than 300 shows per year.

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

The Mighty Saints of Soul is an upbeat funk and rock band.

They have collaborated with many different bands and they play concerts, festivals, night clubs, weddings, private parties and other events.

For more information, visit www.saintsofsoul.com.

Though the festival is May 19, there will be other fun events throughout the week.

The Beach Music Week events include a poolside Carteret County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours on Wednesday, May 16, at the DoubleTree by Hilton - Atlantic Beach Oceanfront, with The Embers and a sponsor's reception at Memories Beach Club Friday, May 18.

Sponsorship packages include VIP tent access, name on all promotions, free T-shirts, hats, and tickets to all festival events.

For sponsorship info and details visit <http://atlanticbeach-nc.com/events/beach-music-festival/>.



A huge crowd gathers at the public beach in front of the Atlantic Beach Circle for the Atlantic Beach Music Festival. This year's festival is Saturday, May 19. (Mike Shutak photo)

BMF to present 'Wines of Veneto' to seminar

Beaufort Wine & Food announces their upcoming wine seminar, which is 1:30-3 p.m. Saturday, May 19.

The seminar will be held in the Beaufort Wine & Food retail wine store, 129 Middle Lane in Beaufort.

It will feature "Wines of Veneto" and focus on wines from this region in northern Italy, spotlighting three ways to make Valpolicella.

The seminar will be moderated by Piero Potenza of Mondo Imports LLC.

"Beaufort Wine and Food is excited to offer this educational seminar to the public," said Jane Ellis, manager of the Beaufort Wine & Food retail wine store. "Mr. Potenza brings a lifetime of knowledge from his experiences beginning in the Piemonte region, and we are fortunate to have him share his experiences."

Mr. Potenza is a wine professional with a lifetime investment in the culinary and wine distribution field.

After working in the restaurant industry in Italy, then throughout Europe, he settled in New York in 1996 and opened his own restaurant.

He came to North Carolina in 2003 and opened two wine bars. Based in Raleigh, Mr. Potenza founded Mondo Imports, an importer of Italian and international wines, in 2014.

Valpolicella translates to "valley of many cellars." This 240-square-kilometer area in northern Italy's Veneto region is located in the foothills of the Alps, which provide its northern border, and in and around the descending valleys of the Lessini Mountains.

This seminar will showcase six wines from the Veneto region.

Guests will enjoy select-

ed appetizers from Beaufort Grocery Co. to pair with each of the six wines at the seminar.

Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased by calling 252-515-0708, stopping by the Beaufort Wine & Food office at 129 Middle Lane or online at www.beaufortwineandfood.com.

Tickets are very limited and this event is expected to sell out.

Proceeds from the Beaufort Wine & Food Wine Store will go toward Beaufort Wine & Food's ongoing mission to enrich life in Carteret County.

Since the organization's inception in 2004, over \$670,000 has been donated to charity and nonprofits serving the Crystal Coast.

BRIEF

Volunteers needed at MHC theatre

Carteret Community Theatre is hosting a volunteer information session from 3-4 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at the theater building, 1311 Arendell Street in Morehead City.

Volunteers at the theater work on everything from serving customers drinks to building sets.

"There are so many different ways to be involved in the theatre without having to be on stage," business manager Devra Thomas said.

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For more information, contact Ms. Thomas at cctheatre1311@gmail.com or 252-726-1501.

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Artifacts of 'Outlander' exhibit coming to Tryon Palace

Outlander fans will have something extra to get excited about while visiting Tryon Palace this summer.

A new exhibit, "Artifacts of *Outlander*," is now open at the N.C. History Center.

The exhibit will feature Colonial artifacts related to the

detailed history and setting found in the *Outlander* books, as well as the television series by the same name.

The main characters in the series make their way to colonial North Carolina at the outset of the American Revolution, and Tryon Palace is a featured

backdrop for many scenes in the story.

On loan from the Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum in St. Leonard, Md., Artifacts of *Outlander* will be free to visitors at the N.C. History Center until Sunday, Sept. 2.



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Morehead City Saturday, 10-noon \$405,000 Mary Cheatham King Real Estate	Morehead City Saturday, 10-noon \$299,900 Mary Cheatham King Real Estate	Morehead City Saturday, 2-4 p.m. \$305,000 Ferguson O'Conor Realty	Morehead City Saturday, 10-noon \$685,000 Denny Shrock	Morehead City Saturday, 10-noon \$289,000 NC Coastal Properties Gena Gilbert	Morehead City Saturday, 10-noon \$599,000 Mary Cheatham King Real Estate	Morehead City Saturday, 10-noon \$349,900 Basnight Garner Real Estate Group
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Stella Sunday, 2-4 p.m. \$124,000 Kacey Howell	Swansboro Sunday, 2-4 p.m. \$264,000 Keri Benton
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Sunshine Band to open 2018 concert series at Fort Macon



The Friends of Fort Macon's free concert series will begin Friday, May 25, featuring the Sunshine Band. Concerts are free and open to the public. (Photo contributed)

The free concert series offered by the Friends of Fort Macon is back again for its 21st season.

The series of outdoor shows begin Friday, May 25, with the Sunshine Band.

Based in Carteret County and composed of local musicians, music educators, students and graduates, this big band prepares a repertoire designed for all tastes.

They play a mix of show and pop tunes, movie themes, contemporary hits and patriotic anthems arranged especially for a summertime crowd.

All the concerts are free, though donations are appreciated, from 6:30-8 p.m.

Historic Fort Macon's sally port doors open early for picnickers and for all who want to take in the beautiful setting. Concertgoers are reminded that pets and alcohol are prohibited within the fort walls.

During the concert, sit up on the ramparts, watch the sunset, see the boats coming into Beaufort inlet and listen to great music.

In addition to this first show,

the summer 2018 season will feature the following musical groups on these dates:

- 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 1: Fab the Band, playing classical Motown and beach music.

- 1 p.m. Saturday, June 9: Morehead City Brass Consortium, playing pop and show music.

- 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 15: Saltwater Gold, who will play something for everyone.

- 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 29: Telluride, who will play beach music, bluegrass and country.

- 1 p.m. Saturday, July 7: The Mad Fiddler, who will play fiddle favorites.

- 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 13: Wild Honey, who will play country, rock and blues.

- 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 27: 4EverAll, who will play a contemporary mix.

The shows are part of what Fort Macon State Park has to offer.

There are more than 425 acres with beaches, a maritime forest, scenic dunes, fishing and swimming.

At the fort, there are four free guided tours daily. The walk-

way into the fort takes guests by the Coastal Education and Visitor Center, where they can experience the exhibits and the award-winning film of the fort's history.

The latest project is a walking/jogging path through the park all the way to the beach facilities. It's a 3.4-mile path, which circles back to the visitor center.

There are several cannons on display, and each Wednesday during June, July and August at 4 p.m., a volunteer Coast Guardsmen will fire one of the 32-pounders in a reprise of an evening gun ceremony, a tradition at old forts to signify the end of the work day.

Fort Macon State Park is located at the end of East Fort Macon Road in Atlantic Beach.

Call the park at 252-726-3775 or 201-924-3978 for more information about the concerts.

The Friends of Fort Macon's 2018 concert series is sponsored by Parker Buick-GMC and Parker Honda of Morehead City.

Novelist to speak at library luncheon

The Friends of the Western Carteret Library invite the public to an author's luncheon with Thomas Kies at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 23, at the Western Park Community Center in Cedar Point.

The cost is \$25 and the event is a fundraiser for the Friends of the Library.

North Carolina is home to talented writers, including Mr. Kies, of Emerald Isle. He is known for his involvement in the Carteret County Chamber of Commerce, the Business Alliance to Protect the Atlantic Coast and the Downtown Morehead City Revitalization Association. Today he handles another position as a Poisoned Press mystery novelist.

Mr. Kies begins the Geneva Chase series of mysteries with the introduction of Ms. Chase in *Random Road*. She is a seriously flawed newspaper journalist whose career may end up as dead as the victims she's reporting on unless she can redeem herself.

At the event, Mr. Kies will talk about his two books, *Random Road* and *Darkness*

Lane, the business of writing for the commercial market and sign his book. *Darkness Lane* will be available in June.

The Friends of the Library provides special activities, donates books and equipment and provides funding for library needs through the Second Chances used bookstore, fundraisers and memberships.

The latest FOL project is to help build a multipurpose building behind the main library.

Tickets are \$25 per person. The luncheon menu includes herb roasted chicken (gluten free) or garden lasagna (vegetarian), green beans, mashed potatoes, salad, bread, dessert and tea.

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<p>Beaufort</p>  <p>Saturday, 10-noon & 2-4 p.m.</p> <p>1605 Front Street Holland Shepard Group \$1,550,000</p>	<p>Beaufort</p>  <p>Saturday, 2-4 p.m.</p> <p>2511 Front Street Unit 8 Basnight Garner Real Estate Group \$325,000</p>	<p>Cape Carteret</p>  <p>Sunday, 2-4 p.m.</p> <p>305 Yaupon Drive LeighAnn Matthews \$251,900</p>	<p>Cape Carteret</p>  <p>Sunday, 2-4 p.m.</p> <p>306 Yaupon Drive Cody Ryba \$237,900</p>	<p>Cedar Point</p>  <p>Sunday, 2-4 p.m.</p> <p>608 Ocean Spray Debbie Taylor \$202,900</p>	<p>Cedar Point</p>  <p>Sunday, 2-4 p.m.</p> <p>102 Tammy Paige Court Basnight Garner Real Estate Group \$925,000</p>	<p>Emerald Isle</p>  <p>Sunday, 2-4 p.m.</p> <p>400 Tern Terrace Buy the Beach Realty \$364,000</p>
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Level: Intermediate

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Editor's Note:

Sudoku puzzles and answers are published in the next edition of twm.

ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Music and Theater

BEAUFORT MUSIC FESTIVAL Friday-Saturday, May 18-19. This free multi-day, multi-genre music festival will be held at the Beaufort Historic Site. For more information, visit www.beaufortmusicfestival.com.

ATLANTIC BEACH MUSIC FESTIVAL 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the Atlantic Beach Circle. Admission is free. Pets and glass containers are prohibited. Details and sponsorship forms can be found at www.atlanticbeach-nc.com. For more information, contact special event coordinator Meredith Joyner at events@atlanticbeach-nc.com or 252-725-2808.

Food and Drink

BEAUFORT PIRATE INVASION DINNER CRUISE 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, aboard the *Crystal Coast Lady*. The *Crystal Coast Lady* and Beaufort By-the-Sea will host a Pirate Dinner Cruise to benefit the 2018 Beaufort Pirate Invasion. Tickets are \$60 for adults and \$100 per couple. Children 6 years and up may join their parents in the fun and food event. Tickets are \$30. Pirate costumes are encouraged, but not required. Pirates and prizes will be onboard. Get your tickets now at Scuttlebutt in downtown Beaufort or by calling 910-494-3963.

'FARMS, FOOD AND FRIENDS' DINNER SERIES 5-8 p.m. Sunday, May 20. This event, sponsored by Carteret Local Food Network, showcases the freshest produce at Garner Farms in Newport and guest chef Jennings Wright of Accidental Bakery. The cost is \$100 for all fours dinners at four different farms with four stellar chefs. Buy tickets at www.CarteretLocalFood.org/event. Individual tickets are available for \$30 for one dinner.

NEW MID-WEEK 'FOCUSING ON FARMERS MARKET' 3-6 p.m. every Wednesday at the Underground Farm and Learning Center, 1586 Highway 101, north of Beaufort. Underground Farm and Learning Center will host a mid-week market connecting

families and friends with farmers and locally farmed fresh vegetables, fruits, meats and eggs. All local farmers are invited to participate for free in 2018. This market will focus only on fresh foods grown in our local area, farmed by land or sea. Contact CarteretNCFarmersMarket@gmail.com or 252-515-4799 to schedule.

Events

45TH ANNUAL MOREHEAD CITY CHAPTER AACA ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at Katherine Davis Park, Morehead City. This is open to all AACA Classes, modified and custom, from 1896 to 1993. The registration fee for participants on the day of the event is \$20. For more information, contact Charles Barnes, president, at daytonacoupe0@gmail.com or 252-240-9864.

HANDS ACROSS THE SAND 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 19, at the Fort Macon swimming beach in Atlantic Beach or Bogue Inlet Pier on Emerald Isle. Participants will gather at noon and hold hands along the surf for 15 minutes. This event is to say "no" to seismic testing and offshore oil drilling off our coast and say "yes" to clean alternative energies. There will be a bring your own picnic for after the event and those in attendance will be able to participate in a discussion. The event is sponsored by The Croatan Group of the Sierra Club and other groups. For more information, contact croatangroupsierraclub@gmail.com.

DOWN EAST PUBLIC LIBRARY SEED EXCHANGE 3-5 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the Down East Public Library, 702 Highway 70, Otway. This will be a meeting to exchange seeds, ask questions, exchange handy hints, discuss adventures in the garden and other things (i.e. preparing the garden, seed starting watering, pest prevention, etc.) All are welcome to attend. Please call Tia at the Down East Public Library, 252-728-1333, with any questions and to let her know you will be there. There need to be at least five participants.

Event placement on a specific date is not guaranteed, as events run as space is available. Find the full calendar online at carolinacoastonline.com by hovering the pointer over TWM and choosing the "Calendar" option, or on a mobile device, choose "Calendar" from the drop-down menu.

Kids and Family

THE GREAT CRYSTAL COAST CARDBOARD BOAT RACE 1-2 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at 11th Street in downtown Morehead City. Assemble your crew and support STEM youth education programs at The Science House, N.C. State University's Center for Marine Sciences and Technology, by participating in this fundraiser. A boat with an adult crew is \$50, and a boat with youth crew (under 18) is \$25. For more information about rules, accepted materials and payment methods, visit <http://crystalcoastboatshow.com/featured-events/thegreat-crystal-coast-cardboard-boat-race/>.

CAMP HAPPY KIDS MOTORCYCLE CHARITY RIDE Saturday, June 2, at the Elks' Club in Morehead City. Following the ride, the event will move to the Carteret County Speedway for a refreshment break. Then the organization will be featuring and awarding the "Super Kid, 2018" a \$500 award for his community work. Camp Happy Kids is a nonprofit organization benefitting the children of our community.

Art

CARTERET COUNTY ARTS AND CRAFTS COALITION SPRING SHOW AND SALE 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 26-May 27, at the Beaufort Historic Site grounds, 130 Turner St., Beaufort. This is an outdoor show of juried local artist and artisans including pottery, jewelry, glasswork, wood-working, ceramics, watercolors, wax works, oils, fiber art, prints and photography. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.ccartsandcrafts.com.

ALLIED INDEPENDENT WRESTLING FEDERATION'S MADNESS 6 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the Carteret County Shrine Club, 1411 Highway 101, north of Beaufort. The bell rings at 7 p.m. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children. Preorder on PayPal with swefeeltheshock@yahoo.com.

CRYSTAL COAST BOAT SHOW Saturday-Sunday, May 19-20, on the Morehead City waterfront. The boat show attracts thousands of people from all over eastern North Carolina and features in-water and on-shore boats, vendors and a vintage car show. In conjunction with the Arts Council of Carteret County, the ARTrageous art event will be held during the boat show. All events are free to the public. For more information, call 252-8080440 or visit www.crystalcoastboatshow.com.

Local heritage

FORT TOURS 11 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. daily in May at Fort Macon State Park.

MUSKET FIRING DEMONSTRATION 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 23, at Fort Macon State Park. Learn about a Civil War-era musket's history, loading procedures and firing. Meet in the fort.

CANNON DAY Saturday, May 26, at Fort Macon State Park. Come down to Fort Macon and learn how Civil War cannons function. Cannon firing demonstrations will be at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

MUSKET FIRING DEMONSTRATION 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 27, at Fort Macon State Park. Learn about a Civil War-era musket's history, loading procedures and firing. Meet in the fort.

EVENING GUN 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at Fort Macon State Park. Meet in the fort to watch a 19th Century cannon be loaded and fired in the military tradition of the "Evening Gun." U.S. Coast Guard Base Fort Macon will provide the cannon crew.

NATURAL SIDE OF FORT MACON 10 a.m. Thursday, May 31, at Fort Macon State Park. Meet in the visitor center lobby for a leisurely hike exploring the natural side of Fort Macon. Hike

will cover both trail and beach.

Education

SPRING CLEAN YOUR BODY TO PREVENT DISEASE 5:30-6:45 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, at Carteret Community College. Cleansing your body from hidden toxins from what we eat, drink and the environment can improve your health. Become aware of hidden toxins to reduce your chances of disease/cancer and help reduce weight gain, headaches, body aches and lack of energy. Hand-out includes recipes, ingredients to avoid and local health resources. The cost is \$10. The instructor is Jade Morton, a certified holistic health educator. For more information, visit www.YogaWellnessNC.com. Preregistration is required by calling 252-646-3923.

INTRODUCTION TO WOODEN BOAT BUILDING COURSE 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 2-3, at the Harvey W. Smith Watercraft Center in Beaufort. A two-day hands-on course, students will explore the art of boat building from start to finish. By the end of the course, students will have the knowledge and skill to choose a design and style of boat to build on their own and the confidence to take on the job. The course fee is \$135 or \$121.50 for Friends of the Museum. The minimum age is 16 years old. Course size limited. Advance registration required. Call the program registrar at 252-504-7758. Additional dates include: July 14-15, Aug. 25-26, Sept. 29-30, Oct. 13-14, Nov. 17-18 and Dec. 8-9.

Fitness

EMERALD ISLE PARROT HEAD 15th ANNUAL BEACH BIKE POKER RUN Saturday, May 19. All proceeds will benefit the Semper Fi Fund's Odyssey Kids Camp. Last year the club raised a record breaking \$11,600. For more information, visit <http://emeraldisleparrotheads.com>.

NINE PIN NO-TAP TOURNAMENT 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at Mac Daddy's in Cape Carteret. This event is open to all. The cost for three games with shoes is \$20. Proceeds benefit Team N.C. and their trip to the Special Olympics USA Games in Seattle, Wash. For more information, contact

tracy@macdaddys.com or darlene.austin@carteretcountync.gov.

BEACH RUN SERIES 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, May 22, June 5, June 19, July 17, Thursday, Aug. 2, and the 1-mile fun run and awards Thursday, Aug. 16. Offering 1 mile, 5K or 10K. This event is fun for the entire family. No running experience needed. All ages and skill levels welcome. All runs take place on the beach at the Atlantic Beach Circle. Registration and check in from 5:15-6:15 p.m. Cost for the entire seven run series is \$50 per person, includes a Beach Run T-shirt or Individual races are \$7 per person, per race. For more details and to register and pay online, visit ccpr.recdesk.com or call 252-808-3301.

GENTLE DESTRESS YOGA 5:15-6:15 p.m. Tuesdays starting May 29, at Carteret Community College. This six-week class is designed to safely improve flexibility, alignment, build strength and allow healing as it relieves stress and reduce pain. The intention is to also aid with anxiety, cancer recovery and PTSD. No prior yoga needed. The cost is \$40.55. Contact Jade Morton at 252-646-3923 or visit www.YogaWellnessNC.com for more information.

GENTLE BACK HEALTH YOGA 12:10-1 p.m. Thursdays starting May 31, at Carteret Community College. This six-week class is designed to safely improves flexibility, bone density, build strength, reduce pain and allow healing. The intention is also aid with anxiety, cancer recovery and PTSD. No prior yoga needed. The cost is \$40.55. Contact Jade Morton at 252-646-3923 or visit www.YogaWellnessNC.com for more information.

TRIFUN FOR KIDSTRIATHLON Saturday, June 2, at the Sports Center in Morehead City. This event will benefit physical education programs in county schools. Space is limited. To register, volunteer, donate and learn more visit www.SportsCenterMorehead.com/tri-for-fun and click "Register Now." For more information, contact race director Summer Ricketts at 252-646-4543.

BEGINNING TAI CHI noon Wednesdays and Fridays at the Morehead City Parks and Recreation Center, 1600 Fisher St., Morehead City.

NIGHTLIFE CALENDAR

Morehead City

FLOYD'S 1921: Live music 7-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

CRYSTAL COAST BREWING CO.: Team Trivia 7:30 p.m. Mondays. A special delivery menu will be available on trivia nights from Loretta's Pizza. **Homebrewer's Night** with head brewer available for questions will be on the first and third Tuesday of the month.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Pauline Smith 11 a.m. to noon Sunday, May 20. Light refreshments will follow.

Bogue

LOGAN'S AT CAROLINA HOME AND GARDEN: Live music 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays. There is a \$5 cover charge. **4EverAll** May 17; **Ed Prophet** May 24; and **Rick Huff** May 31.

Atlantic Beach

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

Beaufort

CRYSTAL COAST LADY SUNSET LADY CRUISE Morris Willis 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, May 24 and Aug. 30.

OLDE BEAUFORT FARMERS' MARKET: Morris Willis 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays, May 19, June 30, Aug. 25 and Sept. 29.

CRU WINE BAR: Ryan Cain 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 18; **Brother's Egg** 8:30 p.m.; **Violet Bell** 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19.

RIBEYES: Morris Willis 6 p.m. Tuesdays.

THE DOCK HOUSE RESTAURANT: Morris Willis 6-9 p.m. Sundays, June 3, July 1, Aug. 5 and Sept. 9.

BEAUFORT VFW: Morris Willis 6-9 p.m. every third Friday through the end of the year.

Cedar Point

HARRIKA'S BREW HAUS: Drink Like a Local \$3 Pints every Thursday until Sept. 27; **Food Truck Friday** 5 p.m. Fridays until Oct. 26; **Jam Sessions Fridays** 7 p.m. Fridays until Dec. 28; **Drink for the Dogs** 1 p.m. every Saturday until June 9; and **Beer and Wine tasting** 6 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month.

Emerald Isle

SALT: David Dixon 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 17; **PLUS Dueling Pianos** 9 p.m. Friday, May 18; **Bryan Mayer on Acoustic** 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24; **The Tim Clark Band** 9 p.m. Friday, May 25; and **The Embers** featuring Craig Woolard 9 p.m. Sunday, May 27.

Swansboro

BORO CAFÉ: Live music 7 p.m. Fridays.

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

Cedar Island

SHARKY'S BAR AND GRILLE: Morris Willis 8 p.m.-midnight Saturday, May 19.

11th annual Crystal Coast Boat Show to feature new attractions, activities

The 2018 Crystal Coast Boat Show is celebrating 11 years along the downtown Morehead City waterfront Saturday-Sunday, May 19-20.

The boat show is free and open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Whether you are in the market for a new boat, want to see the latest boating and fishing products, are looking to sail the coast or just want to enjoy downtown Morehead City, the 2018 Crystal Coast Boat Show has something for everyone.

"We have become one of the largest saltwater boat shows in the eastern part of the state," said Capt. Steve Miller, chairman of the boat show. "At last year's show, dealers were selling boats on set up day as soon as they pulled them into their spaces. Each year this boat show continues to attract people in the market for buying the boat of their dreams."

The Crystal Coast Boat Show features both new and used boats, in-water and on land, as well as showcasing a variety of marine products and services, outdoor gear, fishing tackle, brokers and resource conservation groups.

Seminars will be offered throughout the show on various boating and marine topics.

On Saturday, the Sunshine Band will kick off the Crystal Coast Boat Show at 10:30 a.m. in Jaycee Park. Boats will be displayed in the water and on land from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Also Saturday, from 9 a.m. to

3 p.m. at Katherine Davis Park, the Morehead City Chapter of the Antique Automobile Club of America will hold its 45th annual car show featuring vintage vehicles. The show is open to all AACA classes modified and custom automobiles manufactured from 1896 to 1993. For more information, call 252-240-9864.

During the boat show, there will be activities for the children. Sea Tow Crystal Coast will be sponsoring a scavenger hunt for kids with prizes and a tent in Jaycee Park with family entertainment, including ring toss, corn hole and a fishing game.

The Science House @ CMAST, the Center for Marine Sciences and Technology, will host "Backyard Bash," a kids (and kid at heart) fishing tournament near Big Rock Fountain. Participants will have 5 minutes to "catch" three fish. Be sure to check the leaderboard daily. A \$5 donation helps support the Sea Scouts and their programs.

On both Saturday and Sunday, at the 10th Street beach, Sail Carteret, a nonprofit organization, will be holding sailing races and offering free sailboat rides.

They'll also have demonstrations and displays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Sunday at 12:30 p.m., at Katherine Davis Park, the Carteret County Home Builders Association will host the "Builder Throwdown" Cornhole Tournament presented by Budget Blinds.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m. and the cost for a two



Boats line the Morehead City Docks during the 10th annual Crystal Coast Boat Show. This year's event is Saturday-Sunday, May 19-20. (Contributed photo)

player team is \$150.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to The Salvation Army Building Fund. For more information, call 252-726-1475.

Sunday at 1 p.m., join CMAST for "The Great Crystal Coast Cardboard Boat Races," also at 10th Street beach.

For \$50, a two-man team can build a boat of only two products, cardboard and duct tape. Paddles are optional.

After the boats are built, participants will race around a marked course to claim the title

of "Best Cardboard Boat Builder, 2018."

"We are so excited to present to the community a variety of events throughout the weekend, all celebrating some of the most vital industries to our Morehead City community," Executive Director of Downtown Morehead City Inc. Lisa Rueh said. "This event wouldn't be possible without our wonderful partners and sponsors. We welcome the community to enjoy all of the activities that make

the Boat Show a favorite event for locals and visitors to the Crystal Coast."

Downtown Morehead City is the premier year-round waterfront community in eastern North Carolina, known for its coastal lifestyle for residents and visitors.

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A 1949 Ford Coupe is on display during the 44th annual Morehead City Antique Auto Club of America Car Show held at Katherine Davis Park in Morehead City. (File photo)



Shown are members of Team N.C. Bowling, from left, Karen Hendrix, Rachel Murrell, Cameron Wilson and Julia Whitesides. The team will compete in the Special Olympics USA Games in Seattle, Wash., in June. To raise funds for the trip, a 9 pin no-tap tournament is at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at Mac Daddy's in Cape Carteret. The cost is \$20 for three games. (Contributed photo)



Boys & Girls Clubs, Food Lion to celebrate birthdays

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Coastal Plain announced a new partnership with Food Lion stores in eastern North Carolina.

As part of the partnership, Food Lion will donate a cake and supplies the last Friday of each month, ensuring that all members in 17 clubs throughout the region will be able to celebrate their birthdays in a special way.

"When I was a unit director,

my club served all of the children who lived in the homeless shelter due to proximity. It was heartbreaking to learn that most of the kids never had a birthday party," Chief Development Officer of Boys & Girls Clubs of the Coastal Plain Theresa Gilmore said. "Now, thanks to Food Lion, we know that all of our club kids will be celebrated, regardless of if they have a party at home or not."

Boys & Girls Club of the Coastal Plain have partnered with Food Lion to ensure all club members have a birthday party. (Contributed photo)



Food Lion, headquartered in Salisbury, operates more than 1,000 stores in 10 Southeast and Mid-Atlantic states.

"Celebrating a birthday is such a simple joy, but Food Lion understands that many children are not able to do that,"

said David Garris, director of operations in Greenville, who helped spearhead the initiative. "I am fortunate to lead a great group of team members serving the towns and cities across the region, and we thought this would be a great way to make

these students' birthdays a little extra special. Our customers know they can count on Food Lion every day, and we're excited to join with the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Coastal Plain on these fun birthday parties."



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11th annual Kayak for the Warriors coming to Pine Knoll Shores in late May, early June

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Paddles will be churning the waters soon in the Pine Knoll Shores canals and along Bogue Sound during the 11th annual Kayak for the Warriors.

This year's Kayak for the Warriors is at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 2, with pre-events held days before the race. The event started as a kayak and paddle board race, but has grown to include a foot race and a reception with charity auctions.

Town officials and volunteers hold this event to raise money for Hope for the Warriors, a nonprofit dedicated to providing assistance to wounded service members and their families.

Registration for the kayak and paddle board race is available online at the Kayak for the Warriors website, k4tw.org/blog, where individuals can also make donations.

Jean McDanal, coordinator for Kayak for the warriors, said in an email to the *News-Times* the organization had approximately 150 kayakers and paddle boarders in 2017, and expect to have the same number this year.

"The tides should be in our favor this year," she said. "We had 120 (participants) for the 5K and Fun Run and expect the

same this year. Medals will be given out to the elite group, all others and then paddle boarders in the race."

Last year, the event raised \$71,000 for Hope for the Warriors.

Robin Kelleher, co-founder and president of Hope for the Warriors, said in an email May 14 to the *News-Times* that whether someone is a local or visiting the Crystal Coast, Kayak for the Warriors "is such a great set of events for the entire family."

"We couldn't be more appreciative of the town of Pine Knoll Shores and its amazing residents for the continued support to the veterans, service members and families that we serve," Ms. Kelleher said.

The event begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 26, with the 5K Beach Run and Fun Run/Walk. According to the event's website k4tw.org, the run will be electronically timed by Run the East, a professional race timing service.

The run will begin at the public beach access near Beacon's Reach. The course is west along the beach towards Indian Beach, then loops over the dunes, across Highway 58, over the knolls at Beacon's Reach and then back across the highway

and onto the beach again.

The event fee for the 5K run is \$25 and includes a T-shirt. The fun run/walk fee is \$15, with T-shirts available for an additional \$10. Registration is available at the website www.runtheeast.com.

The next event will be the Kayak for the Warriors reception, scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday, May 31, at the N.C. Aquarium in Pine Knoll Shores.

Admission is \$10, with access to the aquarium and all its exhibits. This fee includes one serving of beer or wine and unlimited water or soda; additional wine or beer may be purchased for \$3 per serving.

Food from local restaurants will be provided, and two auctions – live and silent – will feature various arts and crafts items, as well as Carolina Panthers' football tickets, hotel and vacation packages, golf outings and other items.

Finally, the kayak and paddle board race itself will be held at Garner Park June 2. Registration is \$50, which includes a T-shirt and lunch. Racers are encouraged to raise at least \$100 in additional donations from sponsors. For each dollar raised, 1 second will be deducted from their raw race time.



Kayaks, canoes, row boats and paddleboards prepare for the start of the 10th annual event that raises money for Hope for the Warriors, which assists injured veterans and service members. This year's event is Saturday, June 2. (Dylan Ray photo)

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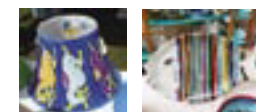


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Linda Mews of Morehead City prepares her boat in last year's Kayak for the Warriors event. (Dylan Ray photo)