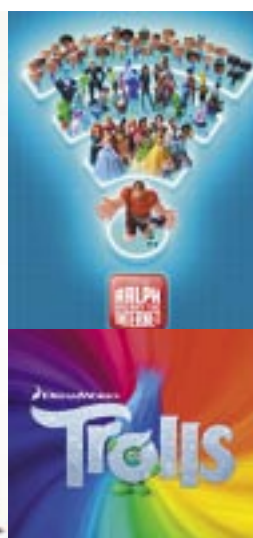


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Summer movies at the park return

This summer, Atlantic Beach will host a summer of popular family movies to provide a fun, cool way for children to enjoy their time off from school.

The movies are at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Atlantic Beach Town Park, 915 West Fort Macon Road. The double feature scheduled for July 3 will be held at the Circle.

The movies are free. Those who plan to attend should bring a chair or blanket. The concession stand will be open, and restrooms and parking will be available. Rain dates for the movies are Thursdays.

Listed is the movie schedule:

June 12: "Trolls"
 June 19: "Mary Poppins Returns"
 June 26: "Hotel Transylvania 3"
 July 3: Double feature, "Ralph Breaks the Internet" and "Jaws"
 July 10: "The Lego Movie 2"
 July 17: "Christopher Robin"
 July 24: "Incredibles 2"
 July 31: "The Nutcracker and the Four Realms"
 Aug. 7: "How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World"
 Aug. 14: "Small Foot"
 Here is a short description of each movie from IMDB.com.

"Trolls"

After the Bergens invade Troll Village, Poppy, the happiest Troll ever born, and the curmudgeonly Branch set off on a journey to rescue her friends. The movie stars Anna Kendrick, Justin Timberlake and Zoey Deschanel.

"Mary Poppins Returns"

Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael's children through a difficult time in their lives. The movie stars Emily Blunt, Lin-Manuel Miranda and Ben Whishaw.

"Hotel Transylvania 3"

Count Dracula and company participate in a cruise for sea-loving monsters, unaware their boat is being commandeered by the monster-hating Van Helsing family. The movie stars Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg and Selena Gomez.

"Ralph Breaks the Internet"

Six years after the events of "Wreck-It Ralph," Ralph and Vanellope, now friends, discover a wi-fi router in their arcade, leading them into a new adventure. The movie stars John C. Reilly, Sarah Silverman and Gal Godot.

"Jaws"

When a killer shark unleashes chaos on a beach community, it's up to a local sheriff, a marine biologist and an old seafarer to hunt the beast down. The movie stars Roy Schneider, Robert Shaw and Richard Dreyfuss.

"The Lego Movie 2"

It's been five years since everything was awesome and the citizens are facing a huge new threat: Lego Duplo invaders from outer space, wrecking everything faster than they can rebuild. The movie stars Chris Pratt, Elizabeth Banks

and Will Arnett.

"Christopher Robin"

A working-class family man, Christopher Robin, encounters his childhood friend Winnie-the-Pooh, who helps him to rediscover the joys of life. The movie stars Ewan McGregor, Hayley Atwell and Bronte Carmichael.

"Incredibles 2"

The Incredibles hero family takes on a new mission, which involves a change in family roles: Bob Parr (Mr. Incredible) must manage the house while his wife Helen (Elastigirl) goes out to save the world. The movie stars Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter and Sarah Vowell.

"The Nutcracker and the Four Realms"

A young girl is transported into a magical world of gingerbread soldiers and an army of mice. The movie stars Mackenzie Foy, Keira Knightley and Morgan Freeman.

"How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World"

When Hiccup discovers Toothless isn't the only night fury, he must seek "The Hidden World," a secret dragon utopia before a hired tyrant named Grimmel finds it first. The movie stars Jay Baruchel, America Ferrera and F. Murray Abraham.

"Smallfoot"

A Yeti is convinced the elusive creatures known as "humans" really exist. This movie stars Channing Tatum, James Corden and Zendaya.



A series of free, family-friendly movies will be shown 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 14 at Atlantic Beach Town Park. Restrooms, parking and concessions will be available, but attendees should bring their own blankets or chairs for seating. (File photo)

Seaside Arts Council hosts 2 summer concert series

The Seaside Arts Council will once again host two free summer concert series this year.

Swanfest will take place from 6-8:30 p.m. Sundays at the pavilion at Olde Towne Square in Swansboro.

Listed is the performances in the series:

June 9: Justin Castellano and Eddie Prophet
 June 16: Big Drink
 June 23: Wild Honey
 July 7: Hank Barbee
 July 21: Now & Then and

Just Us Band
 July 28: Reindel Brothers and 4EverAll
 Aug. 4: Mike Corrado Band
 Aug. 11: Old Smoke and Naked Knees
 Aug. 18: Monika Jaymes Band
 Aug. 25: Notorious Clamslammers
 Sept. 1: The Breeze Band
 The council also hosts a concert series in Emerald Isle. Emerald Fest is from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays at the Western

Ocean Regional Access. The concert lineup is:
 June 13: Paul Coleman
 June 20: The Will & Tony Show
 June 27: Pamilico Joe & Clean Water Flow
 July 4: The Mad Fiddler
 July 11: Wild Honey
 July 18: Justin Castellano
 July 25: 4EverAll and Friends
 Aug. 1: Big Drink
 Aug. 8: pure t mommicked
 Aug. 15: Naked Knees



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“Aladdin” rated PG
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“The Secret Life of Pets 2” rated PG
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Leaving Thursday, June 6
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Enjoy a night out

Taron Egerton, as Sir Elton John, plays the piano in a scene in “Rocketman.”
(AP photo)



Review: Egerton glitters in glossy, conventional ‘Rocketman’

BY JAKE COYLE

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Whatever you say about Dexter Fletcher’s glossy, glittering Sir Elton John blinged-out biopic “Rocketman,” a shiny sequin of a movie, it doesn’t lack for sparkle. Like its flamboyant subject, it’s a movie outfitted to the nines in dazzle and verve, even if it’s gotten all dressed up with nowhere to go but the most conventional places.

Almost slavishly sealed within the hermetic bubble of the rock biopic, “Rocketman” will, justifiably, draw plenty of comparisons to its opening act: last year’s Freddie Mercury tale “Bohemian Rhapsody.” They’re both about larger-than-life figures, each gay icons, with a preternatural talent for hooks and spectacle. Mr. Fletcher also helped steer “Bohemian Rhapsody,” subbing for the departed Bryan Singer. The two movies even share a villain in music manager John Reid (Aiden Gillen in “Bohemian Rhapsody,” Richard Madden here).

And Sir. John, like Mr. Mercury, churned out unassailable, everlasting earworms sung round the world. Favoring melody over meaning, the uplifting music of both comes big-screen ready. Their songs were movies, in Technicolor. Just as “Bohemian Rhapsody” can glide over the origins of “Scaramouche,” we need no investigations into why that dancer was so tiny.

“Rocketman” deviates in its rating (R), its less hesitant depiction of its star’s homosexuality and, most dramatically, in casting Sir John’s life across a fantastical musical tapestry. It’s also quite definitely a better movie, although still stuffed to the gills with clichés and heavily depen-

dent on the sheer toe-tap-ability of its star’s extensive back catalog and its lead performer.

Here, that’s Taron Egerton, who doesn’t especially look like Sir John or sound like Sir John, but gives a star-making performance built on charisma and will. Mr. Egerton gives it his all, and if there’s one quality that’s most essential in an Elton John movie, it’s spiritedness.

On the whole, this is a more-or-less true, authorized account (Sir John is an executive producer), but one that frequently breaks free of stubborn things like chronology and gravity.

In one scene, Sir John — whom rock critic Robert Christgau once referred to as a “one-man zeitgeist” — himself rockets from an arena stage into the night sky and explodes as a firework. “Rocketman” has every fiber of its being committed to burnishing the legend of Sir John: literally an exploding star.

“Where there was darkness, there is now you, Elton John,” the devilish Mr. Reid tells him, shortly before Sir John becomes an \$87 million-a-year industry.

Working from a script by Lee Hall, Mr. Fletcher zooms through Sir John’s life, finding trap doors in his past that fall into lavish song-and-dance routines. There’s some “Rocket Man” on a toy piano as a toddler and a “Saturday Night’s Alright for Fighting” at a carnival, for a reason that eluded me. The next song is rarely more than a few minutes away. Frequently, “Rocketman” feels like an ad for a jukebox Broadway musical. This is a movie yearning for the stage.

The film works in flashbacks, jumping off from an addiction group meeting. “My name is Elton Hercules John,” he introduces himself before giving a

laundry list of addictions: alcohol, cocaine, shopping. The story shifts back, naturally, to Sir John’s childhood (He was then Reginald Dwight), where his withholding parents, and one of the snottier fathers you’ve seen, unwittingly mold their son into a desperate performer and a bit of a clothes horse.

The expected moments of breakthrough and excess follow in Sir John’s meteoric rise. The main thread throughout, at least theoretically, is his undying friendship with lyricist Bernie Taupin, a relationship that outlasts all others. There’s not as much of Jamie Bell’s Bernie as there should be, but if anyone takes up the slack, it’s Mr. Madden, who sexily menaces the screen in every scene he’s in.

All of Sir John’s stage theatrics and feathered costumes, “Rocketman” suggests, are a way for Sir John to hide from himself, from “Reginald Dwight.” But any demons that Sir John might be haunted by are given only lip service. Maybe Sir John couldn’t cope with reality, but “Rocketman” certainly can’t. Instead, Mr. Fletcher’s movie is primarily one of metamorphosis, mythically drawn. Performing “Crocodile Rock” at Los Angeles’ Troubadour, his feet — and the audiences’ — achieve liftoff. “Rocketman” is happiest with its feet far off the ground in a dreamy pop splendor, with headlights all along the highway.

“Rocketman,” a Paramount Pictures release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for language throughout, some drug use and sexual content. Running time: 121 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.



Simplify summer on the grill

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BUFFALO MACARONI AND CHEESE BURGER

Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 25 minutes
Servings: 8
1 pound ground beef
1 pound Bob Evans Original Roll Sausage
1 package (20 ounces) Bob Evans Macaroni and Cheese
8 hamburger buns
1 package crumbled blue cheese (optional)
4 teaspoons Buffalo sauce
In large mixing bowl, blend ground beef and sausage; divide into eight patties.
On grill over medium heat, cook burgers on each side until no longer pink in center and internal temperature reaches 160 F, about 15 minutes.
Heat macaroni and cheese according to package instructions.
Place patties on buns and top each with ¼ cup macaroni and cheese, ½ teaspoon Buffalo sauce and sprinkle with blue cheese, if desired.



BARBECUE MACARONI AND CHEESE BURGER

Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 25 minutes
Servings: 8
1 pound ground beef
1 pound Bob Evans Original Roll Sausage
1 package (20 ounces) Bob Evans Macaroni and Cheese
8 hamburger buns
4 tablespoons barbecue sauce
½ cup French fried onion straws
In large mixing bowl, blend ground beef and sausage; divide into eight patties.
On grill over medium heat, cook burgers on each side until no longer pink in center and internal temperature reaches 160 F, about 15 minutes.
Heat macaroni and cheese according to package instructions.
Place patties on buns and top each with ¼ cup macaroni and cheese, 2 teaspoons barbecue sauce and fried onion straws.



PULLED PORK MAC AND CHEESE SLIDERS

Recipe courtesy of Karly Campbell of Buns in My Oven
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes
Servings: 12
1 pound pre-packaged, fully cooked pulled pork in sauce
12 slider rolls
1 package (20 ounces) Bob Evans Macaroni and Cheese
2-3 tablespoons barbecue sauce
6 slices cheddar cheese
1 tablespoon barbecue dry rub
¼ cup butter, melted
1 teaspoon dried parsley
Heat oven to 350 F.
In microwave, warm pulled pork according to package instructions.
Slice rolls in half. Place bottom halves of slider rolls in 9-by-13-inch baking dish and top each with pulled pork.
Microwave macaroni and cheese according to package directions and spoon evenly over pork on each sandwich roll.
Drizzle barbecue sauce over sandwiches.
Lay cheese in two rows of three over sliders.
Top with top halves of slider rolls.
Stir dry rub into butter. Spoon evenly over tops of sandwiches. Sprinkle with parsley.
Bake, uncovered, 10 minutes.

CRUNCHY JALAPEÑO POTATO POPPERS

Prep time: 25 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes
Servings: 48
1 package (24 ounces) Bob Evans Original Mashed Potatoes
1 cup Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
4 ounces diced jalapeño peppers, drained
8 ounces taco flavored tortilla chips
2 large eggs
6-8 tablespoons vegetable oil
1/3 cup all-purpose flour
sour cream (optional)
Stir together cold mashed potatoes with Monterey Jack and cheddar cheeses and diced jalapeños.
Scoop 48 tablespoonfuls of potato mixture and place on parchment- or wax paper-lined baking sheet. Refrigerate 15-20 minutes.
In bowl of food processor, pulse tortilla chips to fine crumbs or place chips in large, zip-top bag and smash using rolling pin. Pour crumbs into shallow bowl.
Beat eggs and pour into separate shallow bowl. Set aside.
In fryer or Dutch oven, heat oil to 350 F.
Remove mashed potato scoops from refrigerator and roll into balls. Roll each mashed potato ball in flour, tapping off excess. Once potato balls are coated in flour, dip each into egg, allowing excess to drip off, then into tortilla chip crumbs, making sure to coat evenly. Set on clean baking sheet. Discard excess flour, egg and tortilla chip crumbs.
In hot oil, fry small batches of mashed potato poppers until golden brown, 30-40 seconds. Remove from fryer and place on paper towel to drain excess oil. Repeat until all poppers are cooked. Serve hot with sour cream, if desired.
Note: To reheat poppers, bake 6-8 minutes at 350 F.

Find more recipes and time-saving ideas to make the most of grilling season at BobEvansGrocery.com.

Enjoy outdoors

Summer is typically a busy time for families, making those moments you spend together all the more precious. The hustle and bustle of the season doesn't have to mean sacrificing wholesome meals, however.

Take advantage of the warm weather

and step outside the kitchen to focus on enjoying the outdoors with family around grilled favorites, such as burgers. You can even make meals on the grill your own by putting twists on a classic, such as Barbecue Macaroni and Cheese Burgers or Buffalo Macaroni and Cheese Burgers.

Another time-saving tip: Consider refrigerated side dish options like mashed pota-

toes and macaroni and cheese from Bob Evans Farms, which are ready in just six minutes and provide homemade taste.

In addition to topping burgers, these sides can be used as an ingredient in appetizers like Crunchy Jalapeno Potato Poppers and Pulled Pork Mac and Cheese Sliders, which are perfect for snacking on while catching up on the events of the day.

Lunch and learn talk set

Join the New Bern Historical Society and Tryon Palace's research historian Lindy Cummings for a Lunch & Learn event at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 12 at the Chelsea Restaurant as she shares the story of New Bern's Barbour Boats.

"So many people are connected to Barbour Boats through family, employment, or simple enjoyment," historical society Executive Director Mickey Miller said in a recent press release. "We expect this to be another very popular presentation."

From a modest background in Swansboro, master carpenter and shipwright Herbert Barbour moved to New Bern and founded a shipyard in 1932 that would eventually employ 1,200 workers during World War II.

Barbour Boat Works operated on the banks of the Trent River from 1932 until 1997. Always family owned and operated, the boat works built everything from naval vessels during World War II to world-class racing hulls and pleasure craft.

This talk will cover the history of the works, as well as the process of researching and developing the Barbour Boats exhibit in the N.C. History Center Duffy Gallery.

Ms. Cummings holds a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts from Indiana University and Miami University of Ohio



Barbour Boats are the topic of an upcoming lunch and learn. The program is at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 12 in New Bern. (Contributed photo)

and has completed additional graduate work at University of Maryland College Park.

Originally from Indiana, she and her husband, Lance, moved to North Carolina in 2014 and made New Bern their home in 2016.

The cost for the program is \$17 for historical society members and \$22 for non-members. Lunch is included.

Advance reservations must be made by calling the New Bern Historical Society at 252-638-8558 or can be ordered at NewBernHistorical.org/tickets.

Lunch choices are brown

butter barbeque chicken with gourmet macaroni and cheese and mixed vegetable medley or salmon brie pasta. Both are served with rolls, carrot cake, tea and coffee.

The mission of the New Bern Historical Society is to celebrate and promote New Bern and its heritage through events and education. Its offices are located in the historic Attmore-Oliver House at 511 Broad St. in New Bern.

For more information, call 252-638-8558 or go NewBernHistorical.org or [facebook.com/NewBernHistoricalSociety](https://www.facebook.com/NewBernHistoricalSociety).

Power squadron to host free America's Boating Course

The Fort Macon Sail and Power Squadron, now a part of America's Boating Club of the Crystal Coast, U.S. Power Squadrons, invites the public to attend the free America's Boating Course Friday-Sunday, June 14-16.

The 12-hour class will begin Friday, June 14 from 6-9 p.m. and continue from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 15. Classes will be held at First Methodist Church in Morehead City.

The on-the-water session is held from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 16 at Spooners Creek Marina in Morehead City.

This basic boating course is for new boaters, as well as well as a refresher for experienced boaters.

This course covers and meets all National Association of State Boating Law Administrators requirements and meets the mandatory requirement for those born after Jan. 1, 1988, who wish to operate a vessel with a motor of 10 horsepower or greater in North Carolina.

This course has two components. The 12-hour classroom session focuses on boat selec-

tion, rules of the road, aids to navigation, federal and state regulations, safety, required equipment and numerous related topics.

The on-the-water session familiarizes students with actual hands-on training for basic boat handling, docking, simulated fueling, aids to navigation, man-over-board drills and anchoring.

Students will be at the helm of a squadron member's boat under the supervision of the owner and an instructor.

Students may arrange in advance to use their own personal boats if they meet certain restrictions.

The 12-hour class and the on-the-water session are free.

There is an optional \$35 text kit that includes textbook and chart that is highly recommended. Students may share the materials with an accompanying family member or friend.

Those interested may register online at fmsps.org or abc-cc.org by selecting "Boater Education." The registration deadline is Wednesday, June 12.

For more information, contact Joe Murphy at 252-659-2742 or email seanerenity38@gmail.com.

Coast Guard recommends following these safety tips on the water

Emerald Isle and Swansboro mayors recently proclaimed May 18-25 as National Safe Boating Week, but those who enjoy spending time on the water should practice safe boating techniques year-round. ☒

The U.S. Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary and the National Safe Boating Council are promoting safe boating practices during the upcoming boating and fishing season.

The public might notice increased air and boat enforcement patrols in the coming days.

According to the USCG, "In the event of a capsizing emergency, mariners are advised to remain with their vessel. It is easier for rescuers to locate a large object in the water than it

would be for a person.

"If you see someone in trouble in the water, stay on the shore and call 911. Do not enter the water or you could end up being a victim as well."

According to uscgboating.org, in 2017 the USCG confirmed more than 4,200 accidents resulting in 658 deaths, 2,629 injuries and more than \$46 million in reported damage to property.

"Wearing a life vest during water activities is especially important for children," the USCG said. "With cold ocean and swift flowing rivers, cold water paralysis can set in within minutes making swimming impossible."

Alcohol use is the leading

known contributing factor in fatal boating accidents. Where cause of death was known, 76% of fatal boating accident victims drowned.

The USCG strongly encourages all mariners to practice these tips before entering a vessel:

Wear a life jacket. The USCG estimates life jackets could have saved the lives of more than 80% of boating fatality victims.

Carry a VHF-FM marine radio. Cell phones often lose signal and run out of batteries after a day on the water. Boaters should always monitor VHF-FM channel 16 for the most current ocean forecast and marine broadcasts information.

Register your emergency

position indicating radio beacons. Response time is the key to survival. Emergency beacons provide the fastest and most accurate way for USCG search and rescue crews to locate and help people in distress.

Watch the weather. Stay current with the latest weather and ocean conditions before heading out on the water through the local National Weather Service. Visit weather.gov/eka/.

Get a vessel safety check. It's a great way of learning about problems that might create danger for boaters and passengers on the water or issues that put boaters in violation of state or federal laws. Visit uscgboating.org, or contact a local USCG station for details.

Take a boating safety course. Boaters can learn the basics about their vessels and the "rules of the road" in America's boating course, an electronic boating course produced through a partnership between the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and the U.S. Power Squadrons. For more information, visit americasboatingcourse.com.

Never boat under the influence. Intoxicated boaters can face federal and state charges with penalties of up to one year in prison and up to \$100,000 in fines.

The USCG and auxiliary strongly encourage all mariners, including paddle craft operators, to practice these tips before operating a vessel.



Walter "Brother" Gaskill practices painting feathers on paper before painting on a decoy. Mr. Gaskill will teach decoy painting classes at the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center's shop at 806 Arendell St. this month. (Gordon Allen photo)

'Brother' Gaskill to teach decoy painting classes

The Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center will expand its programming at their downtown Morehead City location with decoy painting classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced level artists.

Walter Gaskill, known locally as Brother, is one of North Carolina's most recognized carvers, with ribbons from the World's Competition in Ocean City to the Core Sound Decoy Festival on Harkers Island.

His decoys can be found in carving and painting competitions from coast to coast.

He is an experienced teacher and mentor to all who are willing to try the traditional art of decoy carving and painting Core Sound style.

"Core Sound is proud to welcome Brother to our porch at 806 every Tuesday and especially happy to open our new classroom upstairs at 806 to him for decoy painting classes this summer," Pam Morris, Core Sound's collections manager and coordinator for the decoy painting classes, said in a recent press release.

"Brother Gaskill is a true Core Souther – Harkers Island to be exact – and his raw talent goes way back to elementary school days when he would draw in the

margins of his notebook paper," echoed Karen Amspacher, museum director. "His humble way and his extraordinary talent makes Brother one of the region's most respected carvers and painters. Anyone who spends time with him will understand."

Participants will have the chance to explore several painting techniques, from basic brushes to airbrushing and feathering.

Supplies will be provided, but students are welcome to bring their own. Each student will be contacted upon registration.

All classes are half-day beginning at 8:30 a.m. and concluding around noon. Classes are limited to six students each.

The class dates are:

- Beginners' level, Tuesday, June 11. The class is \$45 for museum members and \$55 for non-members.
- Intermediate level, Tuesday, June 18. The class is \$60 for museum members and \$70 for non-members.
- Advanced level, Tuesday, June 25. The class is \$75 for museum members and \$85 for non-members.

For more information or to register, email Ms. Morris at pamdmorris@coresound.com or call 252-728-1500.

Hope For The Warriors to hold eighth run event

Hope For The Warriors eighth annual Run For The Warriors will take place Saturday, June 29 at Union Point Park in New Bern.

Opening ceremonies start at 7:30 a.m. and the race starts at 8 a.m. The run will feature a 5K and the "1st Mile" and for dogs the Furry 5K and the Mile Mutt Strut.

All races are adaptive equipment-friendly. Proceeds benefit Hope For The Warriors, a national non-profit dedicated to restoring a sense of self, family and hope for service members, their families and families of the fallen.

Run For The Warriors is a race series open to civilians and military members that honors those wounded while serving and celebrates their strength and resolve.

The series also provides wounded service members encouragement and the opportunity to pursue the sport of running, walking or adaptive cycling to assist in physical and emotional rehabilitation.

Post 9/11 wounded service members and Gold Star families receiving Hope For The Warriors services can register for free. Discounts are available for active-duty service members, veterans and students. For more information, email rinfo@hopeforthewarriors.org for discount codes by Saturday, June 22.

Those who register by Monday, June 10 are guaranteed a run shirt. Dog bandanas are first-come, first-served.

For more information or to register, visit runforthewarriors.org.

Museum to celebrate Maritime Day

A family-friendly event will help showcase the waterfront property designated as the site for the future home of the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort.

The Friends of the Museum will host Maritime Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 8 on the grounds of the Gallants Channel site at 172 W. Beaufort Road at the foot of the high-rise bridge.

The free community event, held annually on the second Saturday in June, celebrates the maritime industry and stems from the National Maritime Day, created by Congress in 1933 and observed annually May 22.

"Maritime Day at Gallants Channel is a fun, family-friendly, community event that brings people together on the beautiful Gallants Channel waterfront," Friends of the Museum Director of Operation Brent Creelman said in a recent press release.

Activities include sailing in the museum's fleet of traditional

wooden boats, cane pole fishing, kite flying, nature trail tours, drone flying, children's activities and games.

There will also be a pirate encampment, display from Bonehenge Whale Center, plein air artists, live music and more along the Gallants Channel waterfront.

All activities are free; however, donations are appreciated.

"Free traditional sailboat rides are very popular," Mr. Creelman said. "There will also be lots of yard games on the Great Lawn, so come ready to play."

Food trucks will also be on site, and beer and wine will be available for purchase. There will be a celebration at 2 p.m. on the waterfront to specially recognize those who have purchased bricks for the courtyard by the flagpole.

The Maritime Day event this year comes on the heels of the recent announcement of a study that looked at the economic



A boat sails on Taylor's Creek. Those who participate in the N.C. Maritime Museum's Maritime Day Saturday, June 8 on the grounds of the museum's Gallant's Channel site will be able to enjoy free sailboat rides and other activities. (Dylan Ray photo)

impact of building a new museum and maritime center on the Gallants Channel property.

The study, conducted by ConsultEcon of Massachusetts, indicated the annual impact to

Carteret County would be \$46.3 million.

For more information on Maritime Day or the Friends of the Museum, call 252-728-1638 or visit maritimefriends.org.

SUDOKU

Here’s How It Works:

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

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Level: Beginner

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6	3	2	4	1	7	8	9	5
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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.

Event placement on a specific date is not guaranteed, as events run as space is available. Find the full calendar online at carolinacoastonline.com.

Kids and Family

STORY TIME ON THE PORCH 10:30-11:30 a.m. Fridays at 806 Arendell St., Morehead City. Story time with Miss Teresa is designed for children ages 3 to 7 years old and their accompanying caregivers. The topics and dates are: June 14, Summer Fun in the Sun; June 28, Summer’s Hot, but Pete the Cat is Cool... very cool; July 12, Summer by the Sea; July 26, Plundering Pirates are here; Aug. 9, Have YOU seen the dinosaurs?; Aug. 23; Summer’s ending and it’s time for school. Science Friday’s will be happening on the Fridays between Miss Teresa’s story time. The schedule will be announced. For more information, visit coresound.com or call 252-728-1500.

SEA SCOUT SHIP 1810 SSS SEA WOLF CMAST now has its very own Sea Scout ship for students ages 13-18 interested in boating and all things maritime. Sea Scouts are a division of Boy Scouts. Sea Scouts is for young men and women ages 14-20. Sea Scouts will learn boating skills, water safety, maritime heritage and citizenship through limitless opportunities and exciting challenges. For more information, visit sciencehouse.ncsu.edu, cmast.ncsu.edu or facebook.com/CMASTYouth.

STORY TIME AND PRE-K PLAY 9-10 a.m. Mondays for children from birth to 5 years, accompanied by an adult. Bring any supplies needed, such as diapers, wipes, bottles and more. For more information, call 252-354-6350.

Art

MIXED MEDIA ART CLASSES 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays at Western Carteret Public Library, room three, and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays at Carteret Community College’s Bryant Building, room 3109. Learn to draw, paint or use watercolor in these six-week sessions. This class is open to beginners and experienced artists. The cost is \$45 per person. Call 252-222-6200 to register for classes

or visit carteret.edu.

OPEN WEAVE BASKET WEAVING 1-4 p.m. Thursdays at the Havelock Senior Center. Bring your basket weaving tools and reed to weave with other local basket makers. No membership is required. For more information, contact 2zcreek@gmail.com.

ADULT OIL & ACRYLIC CLASSES 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays at Linda Werthein’s studio/residence in Beaufort. The six-week session costs \$125. Participants must bring materials. For more information, call 252-838-1238.

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.

Music and Theater

ALIVE AT FIVE CONCERT SERIES 5-8 p.m. Fridays at Jaycee Park, 807 Shepard St., Morehead City. These concerts are free. No coolers or beverages allowed. The schedule is June 7, Soul Psychedelique; June 21, Alive at Five, Liquid Pleasure; July 19, Night Years; Aug. 16, Bounce; Sept. 19, Jim Quick & Coastline; and Oct. 17, The Embers. For more information, call 252-808-0440.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 7-8:30 p.m. Saturdays at Jaycee Park, 807 Shepard St., Morehead City. The Morehead City Parks and Recreation Department sponsors a summer concert series from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. These performances are free and open to the public. For more information on the concert series, contact Kirk Peterson at the Morehead City Parks and Recreation Department, 252-726-5083, ext. 3. The lineup includes Built for Comfort Band, June 8; The Backbeat, June 15; Seaside Band, June 22; The Central Park Band, June 29; Thrill Billies, July 6; Jan Michael Fields Band, July 13; The Donald Thompson Band, July 20; Freeway, July 27; Expressions, Aug. 3; Calico Creek Bluegrass Band, Aug. 10; Naked Knees, Aug. 17; Kudubi, Aug. 24; and 4EverAll, Aug. 31. The Main Event Band will provide a special concert Thursday, July 4.

GOSPEL MUSIC SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 6 p.m. Sunday, June 9 at Open Door Baptist Church in Morehead City. This first concert in the series will be presented by the Southern gospel group His Redeemed. Other concerts will include the bluegrass gospel sounds of Calico Creek and the soulful R&B gospel of Clyde Felton and Spiritual Journey. Future concert dates will be announced. Love offerings will be received for all concerts.

Food and Drink

BOY SCOUT TROOP 252 ANNUAL BARBECUE FUNDRAISER 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 8 at the Davis Scout Hut. The cost is \$10 per plate, which includes a drink. Bake sale items will be available for sale.

FRIDAYS WITH RODNEY KEMP 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, June 14 at the History Museum of Carteret County, 1008 Arendell St., Morehead City. Mr. Kemp will present “Rags to Riches: The Charles S. Wallace Story.” Though he experienced a humble start in Portsmouth, young Mr. Wallace eventually moved to Smyrna, where he established a plant that processed the uneatable fish menhaden, married into the well-to-do Webb family and created other businesses relating to the county’s commercial fishing industry. Now financially successful, Mr. Wallace gave back to the community, including funds for the recently demolished Wallace School on Bridges Street. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. The cost for Carteret County Historical Society members is \$13 and \$16 for nonmembers. The program-only starts at noon and is free for society members and \$8.50 for nonmembers. Call 252-247-7533, ext. 1, or stop by the history museum by 4 p.m. the Thursday prior to the event to reserve a lunch.

Events

MASQUERADE JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES \$5 FUNDRAISING SALE 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, June 7 at Carteret Health Care’s Meeting Room 1 by the rotunda. Proceeds benefit patient care at CHC. The event is sponsored by The Gift Gallery. Cash, debit cards, credit cards and payroll deduction will be

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accepted methods of payment.

CRYSTAL COAST REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEMBERSHIP MEET AND GREET 6-8 p.m. Thursday, June 13 at the N.C. Maritime Museum, 315 Front St., Beaufort. This will be an opportunity for area Republican women to meet and interact with other Republican women and local Republican women leaders. Clark Reimer, chairman of the N.C. Young Republicans, is the guest speaker. Finger foods by Seaside Sensations Catering will be offered. Reservations and payment of \$25 per attendee must be received by Friday, June 7. For information or to make reservations, call Dianne Tetreault at 713-402-8708.

YARD SALE, HOT DOG SALE AND BAKE SALE 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 8 at Newport Park on Howard Boulevard. This event is hosted by Walters Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church. For more information, contact Debra Washington at 252-728-8550, ext. 5752.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 2-7 p.m. Friday, June 21 at the Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Community Center.

EAST CARTERET HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1974 45TH REUNION 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22 at the Beaufort Club. The cost of the event is \$30. Contact your classmates for additional details.

59TH ANNUAL OLD HOMES TOUR & MORE 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, June 27-30 in historic Beaufort. This 59th annual walking tour of private homes, gardens, churches and historic places is the last full weekend in June. Beaufort Historical Association 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.

Local heritage

INTRODUCTION TO WOODEN BOATBUILDING 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 22-23 at the Harvey W. Smith Watercraft Center in Beaufort. Students explore the art of boatbuilding in this two-day, hands-on course, beginning with lofting and moving on to the setup, steam bending and different methods of creating the back bone of small boats. They also learn planking methods, both carvel and lapstrake, and use of appropriate fasteners. After two days, students will have the

knowledge, skill and confidence to choose a design and style of boat to build on their own. The minimum age is 16 years old. The fee is \$135 or \$121.50 for Friend of the Museum members. Advanced registration is required. For more information, call 252-504-7758 or visit thewatercraftcenter.com. Other dates are July 13-14, Aug. 24-25, Sept. 14-15, Oct. 12-13 and Nov. 16-17.

Education

FREE COURSE AND ON WATER TRAINING Friday-Sunday, June 14-16 at First United Methodist Church, 900 Arendell St., Morehead City. America's Boating Club invites the public to attend the free America's Boating Course. The 12-hour class is from 6-9 p.m. June 14 and continue from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. June 15. The on-the-water session is held from noon to 4 p.m. June 16 at Spooners Creek Marina in Morehead City. For additional details and to register, go to abc-cc.org.

Fitness

MOUNT OLIVE SUMMER SOCCER CAMP 9-11 a.m. June 10-13 at Rotary Park, 2200 Mayberry Loop Road, Morehead City. The camp will offer an exciting soccer experience with an emphasis on fun, skill development, tactics and competition. Concentration will be placed on establishing basic skills such as shooting, trapping, dribbling and building upon these skills through staff demonstration and instruction. 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. All participants should wear comfortable clothing for soccer, must wear shin guards and bring a soccer ball and a water bottle. Boys and girls ages 4-6 will meet from 9 to 11 a.m., and the cost is \$50. Boys and girls ages 7-15 will meet from 9 a.m. to noon, and the cost is \$70. Make checks payable to Sean Brennan at 706 Arendell St., Morehead City, NC 28557. The registration deadline is Friday, June 7. For more information, contact Mr. Brennan at 804-615-1218 or by email at sbrennan@umo.edu. Registration will be accepted at the Morehead City Parks & Recreation Department office located at 1600 Fisher St.

SUMMER BEACH RUN SERIES Thursday, June 20, Tuesday, July 23, Tuesday, Aug. 6 and Tuesday, Aug. 20. Join in the fun with a run on the sand. This series offers 1

mile, 5K or 10K. It is fun for the entire family and no running experience is needed. All ages and skill levels are welcome. The series takes place on the beach at the Atlantic Beach Circle near the bath house. Registration and check in is from 5:15-6:15 p.m. All races start promptly at 6:30 p.m. Individual races are \$7 per person or \$50 for the series and include a 2019 T-shirt. Save time and preregister online. The race dates are On Aug. 20, the 1M and 5K will take place only, followed by award ceremony. For more details and to register and pay online, visit ccpr.recdesk.com.

2019 EI YOUTH FISHING DERBY 9-11 a.m. Saturday, June 8 at Bogue Inlet Pier. The event is free and open to kids ages 5-12. Prizes will be awarded in categories ranging from the first fish caught to the largest fish caught. Rods and reels will not be provided. Bait will be provided (while supplies last) or bring your own. Preregistration is required (limited to 100 youth) and run through Thursday, June 6. To register stop by the Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Community Center, call 252-354-6350 or email slowe@emeraldisle-nc.org.

BIG ROCK BLUE MARLIN TOURNAMENT Friday-Saturday, June 7-15 at Big Rock Landing on the Morehead City waterfront. This is one of the country's largest and oldest sport fishing tournaments with daily weigh-ins on the Morehead City waterfront. For more information, visit thebigrock.com.

KELI WAGNER LADY ANGLER TOURNAMENT Saturday, June 8 on the Morehead City waterfront. This event coincides with the Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament. For more information, call 252-2247-3575.

YOUTH TENNIS CAMP 9-10:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, June 17-21 at the Blue Heron Park tennis courts in Emerald Isle. A youth tennis camp with Tony Pereira for all levels will be \$70 for ages 7-13. Registration is limited to six students. Students must be registered by Wednesday, June 12. Forms can be picked up at the Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Community Center at 203 Leisure Lane in Emerald Isle or downloaded at emeraldisle-nc.org. For more information, contact Sheila Lowe, program supervisor, at the Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation at 252-354-6350 or slowe@emeraldisle-nc.org.

NIGHTLIFE CALENDAR

Morehead City

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

Bogue

LOGAN'S AT CAROLINA HOME AND GARDEN: Music and food trucks will be at the garden from 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Thursday and Friday: Ryan Rubich and Friends, food truck Seaside Sensation Thursday, June 6; Reindl Brothers, food truck Crab Shack Friday, June 7; Old Smoke, food truck Earls Place Thursday, June 13; Cecile Gillikin, food truck Dem Boyz BBQ Friday, June 14; Hank Barbee, food truck Little Johnny's Crab Shack Thursday, June 20; Robert McDuffy, food truck Sub Tropics Friday, June 21; Justin Castellano, food truck Seaside Sensation Thursday, June 27; and Wild Honey, food truck Dem Boyz BBQ Friday, June 28.

Atlantic Beach

AMOS MOSQUITO'S: Karaoke 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays.

CRYSTAL COAST BREWING CO.: Team Trivia is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. A special delivery menu will be available on trivia nights from Roma's Pizza; 30 Second Rocks Music Trivia is at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday. This is free to play, and there will be prizes.

ON THE ROCKS: Morris Willis 7-9 p.m. Saturday, June 8, Friday, June 28, Friday, July 5, Saturday, July 13 and Friday, July 26.

Beaufort

CRU WINE BAR: Sea Turtle wine tasting with Coastal Beverage 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 7; Kudubai 9 p.m. Friday, June 7; Core Sound 9 p.m. Saturday, June 8; Open mic night hosted by Tiffany Elaine 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 11; Blue Moon Jazz 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 14; Emily Musolino Band 9 p.m. Saturday, June 15; Summer Queen Vacation Pride Party and Drag Show 9 p.m. Friday, June 21; The Obligations 9 p.m. Saturday, June 22; Open mic night hosted by Tiffany Elaine 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 25; Dick Knight 8 p.m. Friday, June 28; Arson Daily 8 p.m. Saturday, July 13; and Ritch Henderson 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3.

RIBEYES: Morris Willis 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays.

Emerald Isle

SALT BAR: The One and Only Ultimate Hank Williams Jr. Tribute Show 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 7; Kameron Marlowe 10 p.m. Saturday, June 8; Matt Rogers 10 p.m. Friday, June 14; Jive Mother Mary 10 p.m. Saturday, June 15; Of Good Nature 8 p.m. Friday, June 21; Little Stranger 9 p.m. Saturday, June 22; Mikele Buck Band 9 p.m. Friday, June 28; Heads Up Penny 9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29; and The Embers featuring Craig Woolard 9:30 p.m. Sunday, June 30.



Core Sound

Core Sound will play at Cru Wine Bar 9 p.m. Saturday, June 8. (File photo)



LEFT: During the Old Homes Tour Kick-Off Party, artwork by Jim Carson will be on display. Mr. Carson is the tour's featured artist. This year's party is Saturday, June 8. ABOVE: Bartenders and partygoers enjoy drinks at last year's bartender's challenge, which is a part of the Kick-Off Party. (Contributed photos)

Party to kick off Beaufort Old Homes Tour & More

The events surrounding the 59th Annual Beaufort Old Homes Tour & More will begin with the Kick-Off Party at the Beaufort Historic Site from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 8.

Held as a thank you for the home and garden owners who open their properties for the tour, this festive community event features heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine and a variety of cocktails as part of the annual bartender challenge.

Amateur and professional bartenders vie for the title of "Best Mixed Drink" and attendees get to not only sample all of the drinks, but vote for their

favorite and award this year's crown.

Contestants include amateur bartenders Brian O'Haver with his original entry "The Baconator" and Stan Lamb and Scott Parker serving an "Under 40 Margarita."

Professional bartenders from Aqua, Beaufort Grocery, Cru Wine Bar, Moonrakers and Front Street Grill at Stillwater are also lending their expertise but are keeping their entries secret due to the fierce nature of the competition.

"This event has grown through the years because of how fun the bartender chal-

lenge is," Beaufort Historical Association Executive Director Patricia Suggs said in a recent press release. "There is also delicious food and great drinks in a casual atmosphere so everyone ends up having a great time."

The party will be held in conjunction with the art opening for Old Homes Tour featured artist Jim Carson, and his paintings will be on display.

Beaufort has been a favorite of Mr. Carson's since 2005 when his sister, Claire Burdette, purchased a home on Ann Street. The family would gather for Thanksgiving there.

"Who wouldn't love Beaufort?"

It has all the attractions of a bigger place with the great restaurants and endless activities, but all in a cozy little town," Mr. Carson said in a release. "There is so much to paint with the incredible diversity of boats, the water, the marsh, the flowers and all the beautiful porches."

Mr. Carson always had an interest in art. He began drawing at a young age, but later had to put this hobby on hold for law school, family and building his law practice.

For 31 years, Mr. Carson was a managing partner in the law firm of Chambless, Higdon and Carson in Macon, Ga., where he specialized in business, banking and real estate law.

About 30 years ago, Mr. Carson's wife, Beth, gave him a painting course under the direction of Marianne Dunn as a Christmas gift. Since then, Mr. Carson has been painting in oil and acrylic.

In 2003, when Mr. Carson retired, he and his wife moved to Saluda, where he now paints full time.

Mr. Carson is a member of the American Impressionist Society and is an associate member of Oil Painters of America with paintings accepted in shows for both organizations.

Most recently, he won the Neil Patterson Award of Excellence at the 2019 Oil Painters of

America National Exhibition in Saint George, Utah.

His work is featured in personal and corporate galleries across the U.S.

In addition to the Kick-off Party, visitors can see some of Mr. Carson's artwork at the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery on the grounds of the historic site, where his paintings will be on display through July.

The Kick-Off Party is the symbolic start to the Beaufort Old Homes Tour & More, which will be held Friday, June 28 and Saturday, June 29.

As well as the Kick-Off Party, the Old Homes Tour now encompasses a literary luncheon with best-selling author Patti Callahan Henry Thursday, June 27, a chorale concert at Purvis Chapel June 27 and a champagne brunch with interior designer Robert Leleux of Southern Style Now Sunday, June 30.

Tickets for the Kick-Off Party are \$35. Tickets and information for the Old Homes Tour and all accompanying events may be purchased online at beauforthistoricsite.org, by calling 252-728-5225 or stopping by the Welcome Center in Beaufort at 130 Turner St.

All proceeds from ticket sales go to benefit the education and preservation programs of the BHA.

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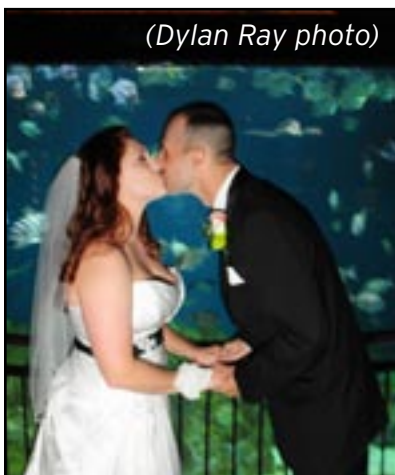
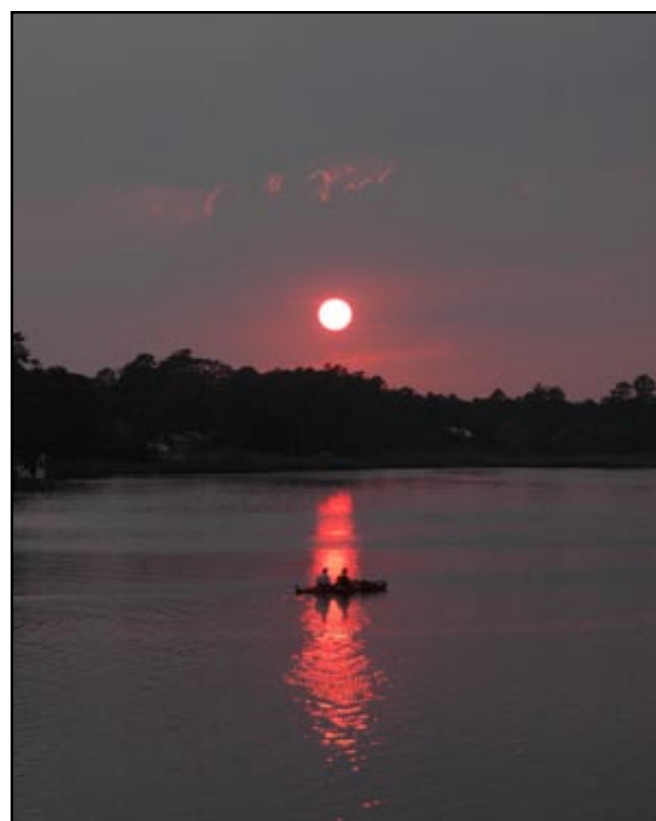
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The ocean is a key part of life in Carteret County. Fishing, tourism and education industries in the area all rely on the water. World Oceans Day, which is Saturday, June 8, is dedicated to protecting the ocean. The N.C. Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores will host a day full of conservation efforts in honor of World Oceans Day. (File photos)

Celebrate the ocean June 8 at aquarium

BY MEGAN SOULT

NEWS-TIMES

The N.C. Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores will observe World Oceans Day Saturday with a special focus on how individuals can help protect the seas.

"World Oceans Day is incredibly important to celebrate because we are constantly learning about our ocean," said Ellie Fallaize, educator at the aquarium. "Currently, (we) have explored less than 10% of the ocean, even though it is such a dynamic and important ecosystem."

"At least one out of every two breaths we take comes from oxygen that is produced in the ocean, and around 40% of the world's population live near coastal areas. By celebrating World Oceans Day, we are able to educate ourselves

on how important this environment is, as well as the many ways we can protect the ocean," she continued.

During World Oceans Day, aquarium visitors will answer the annual call to celebrate ocean conservation with themed crafts and activities.

"We will be celebrating this year by helping to restore our living shorelines," Ms. Fallaize said. "In the wake of Hurricane Florence, we have been focused on rebuilding our homes and lives. This year's World Oceans Day initiative is to 'Restore Our Shore.'"

According to Ms. Fallaize, one of the most important and natural buffers for any large storm in coastal communities are marshes. They help lessen the impact of

flooding, storm surge and wind destruction.

"We will be giving back to this amazing habitat by planting marsh grass and learning how to build up our community resiliency," she said. "In addition, we will be joined all day by a local author, Deborah VanDyken, for book readings and signings."

Though World Oceans Day is set aside to observe the importance of the ocean, people can do things year-round to help protect it.

"One big thing we can all do is do reduce our use of single-use plastics whenever possible," Ms. Fallaize said. "Some easy things to do are to take Tupperware containers with you to restaurants for To Go food, carry around a reusable straw, or take reusable cloth

bags to any store when you go.

"Another easy thing is to plant native plants in your garden. Not only will they attract native birds and wildlife, but they will also hold on to water and sediments better than nonnative species, which helps protect your home against flooding," she continued.

According to worldoceansday.org, The Ocean Project has been collaborating with hundreds of organizations and networks since 2002 to grow engagement and action for the ocean.

The Canadian government proposed the idea of World Oceans Day at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1992.

"Over the last two decades, our global network of partners around our planet has grown to include more than 2,000 organi-

zations, including youth groups, aquariums, zoos, museums, groups representing sailors, divers, swimmers and other recreational interests, the maritime industry, religious organizations, governments, the tourism sector, conservation organizations, universities, schools, businesses, celebrities, and many other," the website reads. "Each year an increasing number of countries and organizations mark 8 June as an opportunity to celebrate our world ocean and our personal connection to the sea."

To help grow recognition of World Oceans Day, together with the World Ocean Network and the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, from 2004 to 2008

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Kathy Parker offers personal expression through art



Artwork by Kathy Parker, similar to the piece shown here, will hang in the Cassie Howe Algeo art gallery through Monday, July 1. (Contributed photo)

Running through Monday, July 1, the Cassie Howe Algeo Gallery at Carteret Health Care will feature the vibrant paintings of Morehead City resident Kathy Parker.

While in college at Wake Forest University majoring in biology, Ms. Parker took a painting class and realized art is the business of personal expression, of communicating with others, of exploring the world and reacting to it or cataloging what you see.

She went on to major in art education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and taught at Cary High School and Northern Durham High School for a number of years.

Due to her husband's

career, she moved to the coast, which created the opportunity for her to concentrate on creating art.

According to a release, she is interested in painting, printmaking, papermaking and batik and lately has focused on digital photography and mixed media.

Digital photography allows her to transform the image, then using paper, fabric and found items, she creates an acrylic painting on top of the underlying collage, creating a unifying layer.

To her this "shows the complexity of life – the rich, complex layers that make up our lives."

Ms. Parker has received

many awards, but to her the biggest reward is connecting with others when they enjoy or relate to her artwork, according to the release.

For more information, go to kathyparkerimages.com or email her at 2kathyparker@gmail.com.

The exhibit will be in the gallery located in the hallway connecting the lobbies of CHC at 3500 Arendell St., Morehead City.

The show is free and open to the public at all times.

These works of art are for sale and purchase can be arranged through the Carteret Health Care Foundation office.

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the group developed and widely circulated a petition urging the United Nations to officially recognize World Oceans Day as June 8 each year.

"As a result of working with hundreds of our partner organizations, and thanks to tens of thousands of people from all parts of the world who signed online and paper copies of the petition, the

United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution in December 2008, officially recognizing 8 June as World Oceans Day each year," the site reads.

Since then, The Ocean Project created a World Oceans Day Youth Advisory Council, to have young people around the world engage in World Oceans Day.

For more on World Oceans Day or ideas on how else to celebrate it, visit worldoceansday.org.

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