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Summer concert series continues at St. Francis by the Sea

Art and music lovers can spend an evening with both as the free summer concert series at St. Francis by the Sea Episcopal Church in Salter Path continues on Friday, July 10.

At 5:30 p.m., the art gallery reception opens with the featured works of Brenda Behr. According to her website, Ms. Behr prefers painting from life or on location, but is equally comfortable painting from photos.

"I am not one to make photographic images of my subjects," Ms. Behr's said on her website. "I want to breathe life into them with my paint, whether they be people, landscapes or landmarks."

For more information on Ms. Behr or her work, visit www.brendabehr.com.

The artwork will be on display from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, and Sunday mornings until noon through Aug. 7.

The concert starts after the reception at 6:30 p.m. and will feature violinists Chris Ellis and Holly Gutierrez and cellist Barbara Gates. They will perform Mozart's "Divertimento for String Trio in E flat major, K 563."

Mr. Ellis has performed with the Southwest Florida Symphony, the



ELLIS



GATES



GUTIERREZ

Columbus Symphony Orchestra of Georgia and the Richmond Symphony Orchestra and has been a member of the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra.

He is currently a member of the Tar River Symphony Orchestra and has been the concertmaster with the Barton College and Wilson Symphony since 2002. He is a private instructor of violin in Greenville, Goldsboro, Wilson and Rocky Mount.

Ms. Gutierrez's orchestra experience includes the Johnstown Symphony Orchestra, Altoona Symphony Orchestra, IUP Faculty Quartet and the Chamber Orchestra of the Alleghenies.

She is the principal violist with the New Bern Civic Strings and performs regularly throughout Eastern North Carolina with the Trent River Chamber Players, the Carolina Coast Choral Festival, the Crystal Coast Choral Society, the Craven Community Chorus and the First Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir.

Ms. Gates has been a cellist with the Fayetteville Symphony for over 20 years, serving as principal for 14 of those years. Other orchestra experience includes the East Carolina University Symphony, Barton Wilson Symphony, Tar River Philharmonic and Wilmington Symphony.

Ms. Gates is a former orchestra director for Cumberland County Schools and a private instructor of cello. She performs regularly throughout Eastern North Carolina as a soloist and chamber musician, most frequently in the Atlantic Beach, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Wilmington and Fayetteville areas.

She is a founding member of the Braxton Quartet and a cellist for Elegant Ensembles. By day, Ms. Gates is the media specialist at Cape Fear High School and a technology instructor for Cumberland

County Schools.

Now in its third year, the Summer Concert Series at St. Francis by the Sea Episcopal Church began in 2013 to invite everyone to experience the sanctuary's acoustic space.

This year's concert series started on May 29, with a performance by Utmost Praise. The free concerts are open to the public one Friday each month. When possible, the concerts are scheduled to pair up with monthly art openings.

The following concerts, which are held 6:30 p.m., are scheduled:

- Aug. 7: Julie Miller Money, harpist with the Winston-Salem Symphony, the Western Piedmont Symphony Orchestra in Hickory, the Greensboro Symphony and the Roanoke Symphony will present her program, "The Heart of the Harp."

- Sept. 11: Katherine Lynn Anderson, coloratura soprano, will deliver a program of "Classical Works for Solo Voice." Linda Laughton will accompany on piano.

Artists' works are shows starting at 5:30 p.m. The scheduled artists are:

- Aug. 7: Sherry Janosko. Ms. Janosko is an artist from Wilmington who specializes in watercolors, photographs, cards and jewelry.

All artwork shown at the galleries are for sale, and concert donations are accepted. Participants also have access to the church labyrinth and gardens during the gallery openings, weather permitting.

St. Francis by the Sea Episcopal Church is at 920 Salter Path Road.



"Andy Griffith Lived Upstairs" is one of Ms. Behr's paintings. Works like this will be featured during the art reception at St. Francis by the Sea Episcopal Church as part of the summer concert series on Friday, July 10. (brendabehr.com photo)

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Four easy treats for the Fourth of July

Everyone will be bringing something to the Fourth of July picnic, but you can bring the grand finale. Each of these tasty sweet treats captures the flair of the fourth without the fuss. In just a little time, you can add patriotic color and fun flavor to classics like cupcakes, ice cream cones and cookies.

- **Dipped ice cream cones:**

Add color and crunch to your cones with a dip in red, white or blue melted Candy Melts candy and a variety of patriotic sprinkles. The Cone Cakes baking rack holds the cones for drying and serving.

- **Red, white and blue swirled Cupcakes:** Everyone loves picnic treats they can grab and eat, and these July Fourth cupcakes also bring pyrotechnics to the plate. Each is topped with an explosive three-color swirl of icing, easily created with the Color Swirl Three-Color Coupler.

- **S'mores crispy cereal treats:** These crunchy cereal bars pack the flavor of traditional s'mores while being much neater to eat. The marshmallow, cereal and candy mixture is laced with warm cinnamon graham and creamy vanilla custard flavors using Treatology Flavor concentrates.

- **Creamy coconut cookie flag:** Give the day a flag-waving finish with red, white and blue royal iced cookies that hold up to the heat using the Color Right™ Performance Color System. The tropical taste combination of toasted coconut and creamy vanilla is just right for summer.

It's a great feeling to bring a dessert that can't miss. The Wilton Test Kitchen developed these deliciously easy ideas to go with your summer celebration so you can enjoy the fireworks with everyone else. For more party ideas, visit www.wilton.com.

Dipped ice cream cones

Yield: 12 ice cream cones
1 bag (12 ounces) Bright White Candy Melts Candy Sugar ice cream cones
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Melt candy in microwave safe bowl. Dip cones about 1 inch deep around opening of cone. Cut small hole in tip of bag and drizzle melted candy 1 inch deep around opening of cone. Tap cone lightly to smooth, and sprinkle with jimmies. Position cone in cone rack. Let chill, about 10–15 minutes.



Add ice cream scoops at party and serve in cone rack.

Red, white and blue swirled cupcakes

Yield: 12 cupcakes
Favorite cupcake recipe or mix
1 4.5-pound tub White Ready-To-Use Decorator Icing
Color Right Performance Color System

Icing colors

Red (formula 186): 2 cups icing + 40 R
White: Reserve 2 cups icing
Deep Blue (formula 647): 2 cups icing + 26 B + 8 R + 4 P

Bake cupcakes according to package directions in red, white and blue standard baking cups.

Tint icing following color formulas above. Prepare Color Swirl 3-Color Coupler according to package directions, filling one decorating bag each with red, white and blue icing and fitting with tip 1M. Pipe a swirl on each cooled cupcake top.

S'mores crispy cereal treats

Yield: 20 servings
6 tablespoons butter
1 bag (16 ounces) regular-sized marshmallows
¼ teaspoon Warm Cinnamon
10 drops Creamy Vanilla

Graham Treatology Flavor Concentrate
Custard Treatology Flavor Concentrate
¼ teaspoon salt
10 cups crisped rice cereal
1 bag (10 ounces) mini marshmallows, divided
¼ cups Light Cocoa Candy Melts candy, divided
Prepare 13-by-9-inch baking pan with vegetable spray.

In very large saucepan, melt butter over medium high heat until it smells nutty and browns slightly. Reduce heat to medium low; stir in regular marshmallows, warm cinnamon graham and creamy vanilla custard flavors, and salt. Cook, stirring constantly, until melted and smooth.

Remove from heat; stir in cereal, 3 cups mini marshmallows and ¼ cup light cocoa candy. Press into prepared pan. Sprinkle with remaining mini marshmallows and press lightly to adhere.

In small microwave-safe bowl, microwave remaining ½ cup candy on 50 percent power in 30-second intervals, stirring between each, until candy is almost melted.

Stir thoroughly until smooth and drizzle over treats. Let cool completely.

Creamy coconut cookie flag

Yield: About 3 dozen 3-inch cookies

Cookies

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
1½ cups granulated sugar
1 egg
¼ teaspoon Toasted Coconut Treatology Flavor Concentrate
8 drops Creamy Vanilla Custard Treatology Flavor Concentrate
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt

Icing

¾ cup mixed with 3 teaspoons water
12 cups (about 3 pounds) confectioner's sugar, sifted
6 tablespoons Color Flow Mix
Color Right Performance Color System (see colors tinted below)

Icing colors

Red (formula 32): 1½ cups icing + 62 R + 8 O
Deep Blue (formula 647): 1/2 cup icing + 27 B + 5 P + 6 R
White: Reserve 2 cups icing
Note: Make and decorate cookies 1 day in advance to allow for drying time.
Heat oven to 350°F.
In large bowl, beat butter and

sugar with electric mixer until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and flavors. Mix flour, baking powder and salt; add to butter mixture 1 cup at a time, mixing after each addition. Do not chill dough. Divide dough into 2 balls.

On floured surface with rolling pin, roll each ball into a circle approximately 12 inches in diameter by 1/8 inch thick. Cut cookies with star nesting metal cookie cutter. Dip cutter in flour before each use.

Bake cookies on ungreased cookie sheet 8–11 minutes or until cookies are lightly browned.

Prepare Color Flow icing. Tint icing following color formulas above. Use tip 3, a parchment bag and full-strength icing to outline cookies: 32 in red, 21 in white and 16 in blue. Let cookies dry 1–2 hours.

Thin 1 cup red, ¼ cup blue and 1 cup white icing. Use thinned icing and disposable decorating bag to fill in cookies. Fill in 8 of blue outlined cookies with white icing and remaining cookies with matching outline color. Let dry 8–12 hours.

To serve, arrange cookies on tray in stars and stripes design.

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(AP photo)

Review: Sincerity, story crush ‘Ted 2’

BY LINDSEY BAHR
ASSOCIATED PRESS

“Ted 2” asks a question that we never needed, or particularly wanted, to know the answer to: Is Ted, the magical, foul-mouthed, pot-smoking teddy bear, a person in the eyes of the law?

While it’s unfair to judge a comedy simply for a ridiculous premise, here, it also happens to be the unlikely killer of the overstuffed “Ted 2.” And resolution does not come quickly enough in this nearly two-hour rumination on civil rights and abject stupidity.

Part of the charm of “Ted,” writer-director Seth MacFarlane’s better-than-it-should-have-been story of a grown man and his sentient stuffed animal, was how unaffectedly it treated its talking teddy. Ted just is. No one thinks too hard about the why of it.

Combining that silly foun-

dation with Mark Wahlberg’s endearingly dopey intensity was a stroke of brilliance. The movie was allowed to only be about their friendship, and it worked.

Making a sequel to an original comedy is always a tough game, though. More often than not, the desire to please fans and recreate the magic of the first produces nothing more than an exaggerated rehash.

In an admirable effort to go a different route, MacFarlane has instead done something hopelessly bizarre: He’s given his film too much sincerity and story, and it practically crushes whatever fun does exist.

This time, we meet up with Ted (voiced again by MacFarlane) at his wedding to fellow grocery store clerk and gum-smacking bombshell Tami-Lynn (Jessica Barth). Their newlywed bliss soon curdles and they decide to have a baby to save the marriage.

Because the natural way of going about this business is not an option (for a few reasons), Tami-Lynn and Ted decide to try adoption. It’s then that a state authority asks whether or not a stuffed animal should be afforded the rights of a human.

And very quickly after that, Ted loses his job, his marriage is invalidated, and audiences are forced to endure a horrifying thing: a whiny, self-righteous Ted.

So, best friend John (Wahlberg), now a sad-sack divorcee, and Ted hook up with Samantha Jackson (Amanda Seyfried), a newbie law associate who’s willing to take their case pro bono, and a few montages later, they’re off fighting the good fight in excruciating detail.

Seriously, there are almost interesting debates over Ted’s humanity and a few fairly earnest references to the 13th Amendment and Dred Scott.

It’s a wonder “Ted 2” didn’t venture into artificial intelligence territory.

Still, it’s very rare for a MacFarlane venture to be completely unfunny. Even “A Million Ways to Die in the West” had moments. The highlights in “Ted 2” are almost worth it. There’s a Busby Berkeley-style opening number, a fantastic Liam Neeson cameo, a riff on what the F stands for in F. Scott Fitzgerald, a “Jurassic Park” bit and a few others.

There’s even an over-the-top fight at New York Comic-Con (with more than a few “Transformers” peppering in the background, though it’s unclear whether that’s poking fun at Wahlberg’s association with the franchise or promoting it). The sequence had some promise in spite of the vitriol fueling the joke, but it’s all too late.

MacFarlane continues to be a unique and probably mis-

understood artist in popular culture. His venomous humor, basic moral code, crass sensibilities and fondness for classic showmanship are, at the very least, an interesting combination for a modern entertainer.

But they haven’t quite meshed yet, at least on film.

The misadventures of a couple of crass knuckleheads should be simple fun, and it’s quite all right to try for a more substantive story in something so trivial. But the silliness of the first has ceded to something that’s also a little more hateful and bitter.

Ted and John should’ve stayed on the couch and out of the courtroom.

“Ted 2,” a Universal Pictures release, is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for “crude and sexual content, pervasive language, and some drug use.” Running time: 115 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

N.C. aquarium to release sea turtles during offshore cruise

The N.C. Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores plans to release sea turtles this month and seats aboard a cruise that was offered for the public to view the event are now filled to the gill.

The release of 11 rehabilitated loggerhead sea turtles, ranging in age from 1 to 2 years old, is set for Friday, July 10, aboard the *Carolina Princess*.

The release will take place

rain or shine, unless the trip is canceled by trip organizers due to severe conditions.

"This is the first time we've ever offered a program like this," said Aquarium Director Hap Fatzinger. "It's an incred-

ible experience and a way for our community to participate in our ongoing sea turtle conservation efforts."

On the voyage, participants will learn about sea turtles and other ocean animals in a variety of aquarium presentations.

Once arriving at the release area 20-25 miles offshore, participants will gather to watch as the each turtle is carefully lowered into the waves and bid farewell.

Three of the turtles to be released have been at the aquarium since their rescue as hatchlings.

Nine have been at UNC-Chapel Hill as subjects of non-invasive conservation research into how turtles use magnetic fields to navigate large distances.

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission coordinates all sea turtle research, rescue, rehabilitation and releases.

Volunteer groups along the coast, the N.C. Aquariums and N.C. State University veterinary teams work together with the Wildlife Resources Commission to help rescued hatchlings and other injured or ill sea turtles.



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The N.C. Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores will release sea turtles, like this one, Friday, July 10, during a trip aboard the *Carolina Princess*. (Contributed photo)

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Tryon Palace plans holiday activities

Tryon Palace in New Bern will celebrate the anniversary of America's birth with a wide range of special events and activities planned for "The Glorious Fourth," from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 4.

Events planned for the whole family include performances by the Tryon Palace Fife and Drum Corps, historical interpreters, games, crafts, exhibitions and a live reading of the Declaration of Independence on the palace steps at 11 a.m.

Fast-forward nearly 140 years into the future at the N.C. History Center, where World War I will be brought to life by re-enactors, artifacts, photos and crafts. Tryon Palace assistant director LeRae Umfleet will present a lecture at 1 p.m. on North Carolina's contributions to the war effort on the battlefield and the home front.

The free exhibit "North Carolina in the Great War" will also be open, featuring artifacts, uniforms, propaganda posters and a life-size model of a trench.

Along with the special events, Tryon Palace gardens will be free and open to the public from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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



Different medias of art will be on display during the Carteret County Arts & Crafts Coalition's summer art show. The show is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 4, and Sunday, July 5, on the grounds of the Beaufort Historic Site. (Contributed photo)

Arts, crafts coalition to hold summer show

The Carteret County Arts & Crafts Coalition will hold its summer art show Saturday, July 4, and Sunday, July 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the grounds of the Beaufort Historic Site.

The artwork featured at the show ranges from watercolors, oils and photography, woodworking, glasswork and painted pottery to jewelry.

Shirley Gambrell and Ruth Price are two artists who paint ceramics. They'll be at the show as well as the work by a woman called "The Bee Queen," who raises bees and makes candles and soaps from beeswax.

Everyone who participates in the coalition has to be juried in. Alison Sargent, a local photographer, was recently juried in.

"I felt honored when I got juried in this spring," Ms. Sargent said.

Along with different mediums of art, John Nelson will be providing live music from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Carteret County Arts & Crafts Coalition was established

in 1978 by a group of professionally oriented artists and craftsmen who strove for excellence.

This tradition continues to the present day as members of the group desire to give community local art and crafts shows of a high professional caliber, which include a wide variety of media.

Jurying of members is required and is traditionally held in March of each year. The coalition holds three outdoor shows a year at the Beaufort Historic Site.

The Spring Show is on Memorial Day weekend, the Summer Show is on July Fourth weekend and the Fall Show is on Labor Day weekend.

There is one indoor show, the Holiday Show, which is open for several weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Its location is determined annually.

For more information about the Carteret County Arts & Crafts Coalition, visit their website at ccartsandcrafts.com.

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Firework displays will light up the sky at many locations in the county to celebrate the Fourth of July holiday. (Dylan Ray photo)



Crowds gather along the Beaufort waterfront to watch a past Fourth of July Parade. This year's parade starts at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 4. (Dylan Ray photo)

Countywide events make

BY MEGAN SOULT
NEWS-TIMES

Fourth of July is right around the corner, and the county is celebrating the holiday by holding various events on Saturday, July 4.

There are many events to look forward to in Beaufort.

The Carteret County Arts and Crafts Coalition will hold their free summer art show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and it continues at the same time Sunday, July 5,

on the grounds of the Beaufort Historic Site. John Nelson will perform live music from 1 to 4 p.m.

The annual Fourth of July parade begins at 11 a.m. and will be along Front Street, starting at Gordon Street and ending at Turner Street.

An ice cream social will follow at the courthouse square. To participate, contact Martha Barnes with the Downtown Beaufort Development Association at 728-3917.

Ann Street United Methodist Church will participate in the national bell ringing "Let Freedom Ring."

The church will open at 1:30 p.m. The ceremony will begin at 1:45 p.m., and the bell will ring at 2 p.m.

Later that night, fireworks will light the sky. The fireworks start at 9 p.m.

The designated viewing area is at Gallant's Channel, 172 West Beaufort Road. For more information, contact fireworks sponsors, Front Street Village at 838-1524.

At the Atlantic Beach circle, the festivities start at 7 p.m. with a concert by the 572nd Air Force

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Listed below is a schedule of events that take place in the county on Saturday, July 4.

Beaufort

- Carteret County Arts and Crafts Coalition Summer Show: 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Saturday, as well as Sunday, July 4.
- Fourth of July Parade: 11 a.m. Parade starts at Gordon Street, and ends at Turner Street. An ice cream social follows immediately after the parade at the courthouse square.



Fun for fun Fourth of July

Band, Band of the South. The fireworks display will start at 9 p.m., after the performance. Morehead City will offer a concert and fireworks to celebrate the holiday.

Morehead City Parks and Recreation will hold a free concert at Jaycee Park featuring the music of the Main Event Band from 7 to 10 p.m.

The Main Event Band is considered the ultimate party band that performs R&B, soul, beach, country and funk music. The band features vocals, a tight rhythm section and a large horn section. A fireworks display starts at 9

p.m., and can be seen anywhere on the downtown waterfront. The display is hosted by Morehead City, facilitated by the Downtown Morehead City Revitalization Association in conjunction with Portside Marina.

Pine Knoll Shores will celebrate the holiday with a community parade. The parade starts at 10 a.m. in Garner Park. Parade participants will walk and ride their bikes.

Emerald Isle will celebrate with a fireworks display. The display starts at 9 p.m. at Bogue Inlet Pier and along Highway 58. The fireworks will be

visible from Bogue Sound and the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.

The county is celebrating Fourth of July with various events. (Contributed photo)

Schedule

- “Let Freedom Ring:” Ann Street United Methodist Church will participate in the national bell ringing “Let Freedom Ring.” The church opens at 1:30 p.m., the ceremony starts at 1:45 p.m. and the bell will ring at 2 p.m.

Atlantic Beach

- Concert by 572nd Air Force Band: 7-9 p.m., at Atlantic Beach circle.

Morehead City

- Concert by The Main Event Band: 7-10 p.m., at

Jaycee Park. The concert is sponsored by Morehead City Parks and Recreation.

Pine Knoll Shores

- Community Parade: 10 a.m. at Garner Park.

Fireworks

- 9 p.m. Gallant’s Channel, West Beaufort Road, Beaufort.
- 9 p.m. Atlantic Beach circle, Atlantic Beach.
- 9 p.m. Downtown waterfront, Morehead City.
- 9 p.m. Bogue Inlet Pier, Emerald Isle.

Linda Hock artwork to be displayed in Cassie Howe Algeo Gallery

This month, the Cassie Howe Algeo Gallery will feature some colorful watercolors and acrylics by Bogue resident Linda Hock.

Ms. Hock will be showing impressionistic paintings in watercolor and acrylic that depict the coastal area and the beauty that surrounds viewers in their daily lives.

She has been painting for a few years, having settled here from Raleigh, and has shown and sold her work in many solo and collective shows.

Ms. Hock's art is in many

private collections in the east. She has studied under some of, who she believes to be, the best watercolor artists in the business.

She is drawn to the Caribbean feel of warmth, rhythm and excitement. Being a colorist she also enjoys Southwest art.

At present, Ms. Hock is a member of the Arts for the Hospital Committee, the Arts Council of Morehead City, the Art from the Heart, the Arts Council of Carteret County, The Con Artists critique group and shows her work at the

Mattie King Art Gallery in Beaufort.

The hospital art gallery is in the hallway of Carteret General Hospital near the cafeteria just off the Arendell Street entrance at 3500 Arendell St., Morehead City.

These shows are free and open to the public at all times. Most of the works are for sale. Purchase can be arranged through the Hospital Human Resources Department just around the corner of the hall toward the Arendell Street entrance.

For more information about the Arts for the Hospital Committee, contact David Kennedy at 393-8177.



Paintings by Linda Hock, like this one, will be featured at the Cassie Howe Algeo Gallery in Carteret General Hospital during July. (Contributed photo)



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"Polite Society" is a terracotta sculpture by Barbara Fiore. Her work will be featured in a new exhibit at Carteret Contemporary Art. (Contributed photo)



New exhibit to start at county studio

Carteret Contemporary Art announces a new exhibit with three new artists.

The show opens on Friday, July 3, and runs through Friday, July 24.

Vicki Burner, of Richmond, Va., has a combination of humorous "soft sculptures" and mixed-media paintings.

Barbara Fiore, from northeastern Pennsylvania, has contributed 20 terracotta sculptures.

Nathan Hoffman, of Raleigh, has created unique layered paintings that appear much like colorful under sea growths.

Carteret Contemporary Art is at 1106 Arendell St. in Morehead City.



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New Bern announces Fourth of July plans

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Make plans to spend the Fourth of July in New Bern. The city is hosting an afternoon full of fun and an evening fireworks show at Lawson Creek Park.

The park opens at 3 p.m. when visitors can come enjoy food vendors and games for children. Ticketed inflatable bounce houses will be set up as well as a face painting station and misting tent.

This year, a deejay will join the festivities, hosting dance contests and two stage shows. A magician will also roam the crowds entertaining young and old alike.

One of the star attractions at this year's celebration is the city's new fire safety house – a towering, inflatable fire safety tool designed to teach children the dangers of fire and how to escape a burning home quickly and safely.

The fire safety house is complete with a smoke alarm and a smoke machine to simulate a real fire.

Recently, the fire safety house was purchased by the city when repairs began mounting on the previous one. The current design allows for a more portable display, unlike the previous one, which was mounted on a trailer.

"We had to tow the old one from location to location. It was mounted on a trailer and took several minutes to get it in place and set up for tours," said Interim Fire Rescue Chief Bobby Boyd. "This one can be set up within minutes and repairs to inflatables are often more cost-efficient for the department." Tours of the new fire safety house are free.

The fireworks show begins at 9:15 p.m.

The fireworks will be launched from land on the east side of the park. New Bern Fire and Rescue and the New Bern Police Department will be staged in this area, which will be off limits to park visitors for safety reasons.

"We've put a lot of hard work and planning into this celebration and the fireworks will be a perfect ending to a summer night," said Thurman Hardison, the city's parks and



The inflatable fire safety house will be present during the Fourth of July celebration at Lawson Park in New Bern. (Contributed photo)

recreation director.

Visitors are encouraged to park their vehicles inside Lawson Creek Park or at Temple Baptist Church, located at 1500 Kingdom Way.

A courtesy shuttle is available this year at the boat launch parking lot on the north side of Lawson Creek Park. The boat launch on the east side of the park will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday, July 3, to 11 p.m. Saturday, July 4.

Boaters are encouraged to use to use the north side boat launch, but be aware it will close at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 4, in advance of the afternoon and evening festivities.

Coolers are welcome in the park, but do not bring glass containers, alcohol, weapons, fireworks or pets.

Bicyclists are asked to refrain from riding in the park. They should dismount their bikes and walk them through the park.


Feel free to bring chairs and blankets, and heed the instructions and direction of law enforcement.


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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: Intermediate

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6	9	8	3	1	5	2	4	7

Editor's Note:

Sudoku puzzles and answers are published in the next edition this week.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

* Find the full calendar online at carolinacoastonline.com by hovering over TWM and choosing the "Calendar" option, or on a mobile device, choose "Calendar" from the drop-down menu.

Arts and Education

'MY FAVORITE PRINCESS' DANCE CAMP 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday, June 29, through Friday, July 3, at Dance Art Studio. The camp is for ages 3-6, and the fee is \$100. No dance experience is necessary. For more information, call 726-1720. Register online at www.DanceArtsStudio.net.

CAROLINE'S COLLECTIBLE THRIFT SHOP YARD SALE 10-5 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 2-3, at Caroline's Collectible Thrift Shop, 3716, Arendell St. Morehead City. All proceeds benefit Carteret County Domestic Violence Program. All summer clothes, shoes and handbags are \$2 per item. For more information call 726-3081.

ALIVE AT 5 CONCERT SERIES 5- 8 p.m. Friday, July 3 at Jaycee Park, 807 St., Morehead City. No coolers or outside beverages allowed. Mikele Buck Band will perform. For more information, contact Lisa Rueh at 808-0440.

'THE RETURN' A BEATLES TRIBUTE 8 p.m. Friday, July 3, at Carteret Community Theatre. Tickets are \$20 for general admission or \$30 for reserved seats, and can be purchased online at www.carteretcommunitytheatre.org or one hour prior to each show at 1311 Arendell St., Morehead City. For more information, call 497-8919.

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS 9 p.m. Saturday, July 4, with parking at Bogue Inlet Pier and along Highway 58. Fireworks will be visible from Bogue Sound and the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS 9 p.m. Saturday, July 4, at the Atlantic Beach circle. 572nd Air Force Band "Band of the South" will perform from 7-9 p.m.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Friday, July 4, at Tryon Palace. Fife and drum performance and reading of the Declaration of Independence will happen at 11 a.m. Garden admission is free. Interior tours require the purchase of a ticket.

SWANFEST 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday, July 5 at the pavilion at Olde Town Square in downtown Swansboro. Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Band will perform. No alcohol or pets. For more information, visit www.seasideartscouncil.com.

SUMMER DRAMA CAMP 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, July 6-10 and Monday-Friday, Aug. 10-14 for ages K-4th grade. Students will learn acting techniques, improvisation and music. Acting games/ exercises will help students with listening, communication and cooperation. The class is \$50 per

student with a preregister deposit of \$20. For more information, call Katie Dixon at 643-2026 or Bob Malone at 728-7550.

SEASHORE LIFE I SUMMER SCIENCE PROGRAM 9 a.m. to noon Monday, July 6, and Tuesday, July 7, at the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort. Investigate coastal marine life in the tidal flats, salt marshes and sounds on local islands during this two-day class. Field-based classes include a ferry ride, barrier island hiking and animal identification. The fee is \$50, and the class is for first- and second-grade children. Advanced registration is required. For more information, call 728-7317. Additional dates are Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 5-6.

DRAMA CAMPS 9 a.m.- noon Monday-Friday, July 6-10 and Monday-Friday, Aug. 10-14, 1311 Arendell St. in Morehead City. Carteret Community Theater will be holding Drama Camps for grades K-4. \$50 per student with a \$20 deposit. Grades 5-12 are on June 22-26 and July 27-31 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. \$75 per student with a \$35 deposit. For more information and form, visit www.carteretcommunitytheatre.com/summercamp or contact Katie Dixon at kate.dixon80@gmail.com. Fill out the form and send it back to Carteret Community Theater P. O. Box 283 Morehead City, N.C. 28557.

FAIRYTALE DANCE CAMP 1-4 p.m. Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 10, at Dance Art Studio. The camp is for boys and girls ages 5-9. The fee is \$140. No dance experience necessary. For more information, call 728-3336. Register online at www.DanceArtsStudio.net.

PIRATES! SUMMER SCIENCE PROGRAM 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, July 7 and Wednesday, July 8, at the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort. The two-day class shows students how to prepare for work, ready for battle and divide any prizes that come their way. For first- and second-grade children. Admission fee is \$50. Advanced registration is required. For more information, call 728-7317. Additional dates, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, July 21-22.

BEGINNING STAINED GLASS CLASS 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, at Own Sweet Time, Morehead City. Orientation is from 6-7 p.m. Participants will learn the fundamentals of stained glass using the copper foil method. Choose from three different projects. Space is limited to 10 people. The class fee is \$150. Tool kit requirements will be discussed at orientation. For more information, call 646-5084.

DISCOVERY TIME: 'THE CAROLINA BROUGE' 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, at the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort. Although the coast of North Carolina has become a popular tourist destination, some towns are still somewhat isolated. Retaining their English and Scots-Irish

roots, the language of these towns has evolved into a dialect all its own. Listen in on interviews and stories of those connected to this one-of-a-kind dialect. The film includes N.C. residents from Carteret, Dare and Hyde Counties. Discovery Time takes place every Tuesday and Thursday in July at 3 p.m. These informal programs engage visitors on topics of maritime history, culture and the natural environment of coastal North Carolina. The program is free with no advanced registration required and walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 728-7317.

SEASHORE LIFE II SUMMER SCIENCE PROGRAM 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, July 8, through Friday, July 10, at the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort. The Summer Science School offers students in grades three through six the opportunity to learn about the natural and maritime history of coastal North Carolina through creative, hands-on experiences. This 3-day course includes a field trip to the Rachel Carson National Estuarine Research Reserve, water quality testing, using microscopes for plankton identification and many more activities. The program is by N.C. Coastal Reserve and National Estuarine Research Reserve. The fee for the class is \$50. Advanced registration is necessary. For more information, call 728-7317. Additional dates are Wednesday to Friday, July 22-24.

MOVIE NIGHTS AT THE CIRCLE 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, Atlantic Beach circle. "Annie" (2014). Rain date is Thursday.

BEACH FUN RUN SERIES includes mile, 5K and 10K at the Atlantic Beach circle. Registration is at 5:15 and 6:15 p.m. with races starting at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, July 9, 23 and Aug. 6.

FISH & FISHING SUMMER SCIENCE PROGRAM 9 a.m.- noon Thursday, July 9 and Friday, July 10, at the N.C. Maritime Museum. For those entering grades three and four. An introduction to coastal fish and fishing methods. Cane poles, bait, and tackle are provided for dock fishing for this two-day class. Students also board a research vessel to catch and identify marine life in near shore waters. A fee of \$65 and advanced registration are required. For more information, call 728-7317. The Summer Science School offers students the opportunity to learn about the natural and maritime history of coastal North Carolina through creative, hands-on experiences. Additional dates are July 23 and 24.

'WONDERS WITH WOZ' Thursdays, July 9, 16, 23 and 30, at the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center on Harkers Island. 10:30 a.m. to noon for elementary school age children and from 1-2:30 p.m. for Middle School age children. Chances for exploration of the pond, maritime forest and sound.

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Various topics will provide hands on opportunities to explore nature with an expert. Parents, guardians and caregivers are encouraged to stay with their children. For more information, call the museum at 728-1500.

DISCOVERY TIME: THE CAPE LOOKOUT LIGHTHOUSE MOVIE 3 p.m. Thursday, July 9, at the N.C. Maritime Museum. Join National Park staff and historians as they tell the story about the biggest landmark in Carteret County. Discovery Time takes place every Tuesday and Thursday in July at 3 p.m. These informal programs engage visitors on topics of maritime history, culture and the natural environment of coastal North Carolina. Free. No advance registration. Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 728-7317.

EMERALDFEST 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 9 at the Western Ocean Access of Emerald Isle. Justin Castellano will perform. No alcohol is allowed. For more information, visit www.seasideartcouncil.com.

SEA TURTLE RELEASE- OFFSHORE EXCURSION 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, July 10, at Pine Knoll Shores Aquarium. Join aquarium staff as they travel 15-20 minutes off shore for a sea turtle release program onboard the *Carolina Princess* out of Morehead City. The event happens rain or shine. \$75 per person. Registration is required and space is limited. Participants must be at least 5 years old. Any participant under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a paying adult. To register, call 247-4003 ext. 257 or register online. For more information, call 247-4003 or visit www.ncaquariums.com/pine-knoll-shores.

CHURCH SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 6:30 p.m. Friday July 10, at St. Francis by the Sea. Mozart's "Divertimento for String Trio in E-flat Major, K. 563" by violinist Chris Ellis, violist Dee Braxton-Pelligrino, and cellist Barbara Gates. This unique, six-movement work for violin, viola and cello by Mozart is one of the earliest string trios by any composer. Mr. Ellis and Ms. Gates return to St. Francis by the Sea after last performing in the string ensemble of Handel's MESSIAH sing-along in December.

FREE FRIDAY FLICKS 7 p.m. Friday, July 10, at the Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation gymnasium. Movies are family oriented, and free to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Popcorn and drinks are available for \$1. Bring chairs or a blanket. No outside food or beverages. This month's movie title is "Penguins of Madagascar."

FORT MACON SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: 7-8 p.m. Friday, July 10, at Fort Macon. Wild Honey will perform. For more information, call 354-5259.

BUILD A BOAT IN A DAY COURSE 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11, at the Harvey W. Smith Watercraft Center. Each adult and child team uses the stitch-and-glue technique to assemble

a prepared kit for a small flat-bottomed plywood boat suitable for rowing or paddling. The boat is 7' 10" long, 32' wide, and weighs about 40 pounds. By the end of the class each boat will be completed to a watertight condition and clear-coated with epoxy. Detail finishing and painting is the responsibility of team members and may not be undertaken in the Watercraft Center. Teams are limited to a maximum of 4 persons, at least one of whom must be an adult. Course Fee: \$300. Please Note: Completed boat has a maximum weight capacity of 110 pounds. Minimum age: 8 yrs. old. Advance registration is required. For more information, call 728-7317. Other dates include Aug. 15 and Sept. 19.

WIRE & BEADS BRACELET 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, July 11, at Own Sweet Time, Morehead City. Participants will use wire, beads and charms to make a bracelet. The class fee is \$30 and all materials are included. Class size is limited to six. To reserve a spot, call Own Sweet Time at 646-5084, one day prior to the class.

GREAT 4TH RACE 10 a.m. Saturday, July 11, at N.C. Maritime Museum. Boat registration is required for the sail rally that celebrates the historic voyage that carried the news of the Declaration of Independence to the Outer Banks. Event is free. To register, call 728-7317. Boats will sail along Taylor's Creek between 9-10 a.m.

TRYON'S EXPLORES: PALACE FASHIONS 10 a.m. Saturday, July 11, at Tryon Palace grounds, meet at ticket desk in Mattocks Hall. The program teaches children ages 6 to 10 about the Tryon Palace costume shop. Tickets are \$6 per child with one accompanying adult for free. Additional adults are \$6 included with regular admission. To reserve a ticket, call 52-639-3524. Space is limited to 20 children. Extra openings will be filled the day of the event on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are a Home School Group and would like to book a tour, please contact Group Services, 252-639-3524.

PICTURING THE GREAT WAR MODERN ART AND THE COMBAT ZONE 2-3 p.m. Saturday, July 11, at NCHC, Cullman Hall. Professor Daniel Sherman, the Lineberger Distinguished Professor of Art History and History at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, will examine the ways artists from all over Europe sought an artistic language adequate to their personal artistic vision and to the unparalleled violence and dehumanization they witnessed around them. Admission to the event is free.

BEAUFORT HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION SUMMER PARTY 7-11 p.m. Saturday, July 11, at the Beaufort Historic Site. For information, call 728-5225.

SWANFEST 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday, July 12, at the pavilion at Olde Town Square in downtown Swansboro. Trophy Husbands will perform. No alcohol or pets. For more information, visit www.seasideartcouncil.com.

KNITTING A SLOUCHY BEANIE HAT 6-9 p.m. Monday, July 13, at Own Sweet Time, Morehead City. Participants must

be able to cast on, knit and purl and a prerequisite. The class size is limited to four. The class fee is \$25. All materials will be provided at registration. Participants must register at least one day prior to the class. To reserve a spot, call Own Sweet Time at 646-5084.

COOKING WITH ABBY-HEALTHIER ITALIAN 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, room 320 in the CMAST building. For ages 9 and up. Learn basic cooking skills and food safety. Participants will prepare their own lunch. All participants will be expected to taste everything. The fee is \$20. Those who wish to participate must complete the 4-H registration form found online at carteret.ces.ncsu.edu. For more information, call 222-6352.

DISCOVERY TIME: WILD CAUGHT-THE LIFE AND STRUGGLES OF AN AMERICAN FISHING TOWN MOVIE 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, at N.C. Maritime Museum. Follow the story of families connected with the commercial fishing in Snead's Ferry over a span of several years. Watch as their livelihood and culture are continually threatened on various fronts and the family businesses question the future. Snead's Ferry is located at the mouth of the New River in Onslow County. Discovery Time takes place every Tuesday and Thursday in July at 3 p.m. These informal programs engage visitors on topics of maritime history, culture and the natural environment of coastal North Carolina. Free. No advance registration required. Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 728-7317.

WRAPPING SEA GLASS 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, at Own Sweet Time, Morehead City. Participants will learn how to make a pendant from a piece of sea glass using wire, beads and charms. All materials are included. The class fee is \$30, and the class size is limited to six. Participants must register at least one day prior to the class. To reserve a spot, call Own Sweet Time at 646-5084.

BEGINNERS SEWING 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, July 15-17, room 320 in the CMAST building. For ages 9 and up. Children must be 9 years of age by the date of the class. Learn sewing basics including following a pattern (provided) and using a sewing machine to make pajama bottoms. Bring a bag lunch, beverages and snacks are provided. A letter will be sent detailing what needs to be brought. The fee is \$35. Those who wish to participate must complete the 4-H registration form found online at carteret.ces.ncsu.edu. For more information, call 222-6352.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME AND CRAFTSSUMMERSCIENCEPROGRAM 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 15, at the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort. Program includes a story, estuarine critter observation and a related craft. Admission is free, and the event is for preschool-age children. Advanced registration is required. For more information, call 728-7317. Additional classes are offered on Wednesday, Aug. 5.

MOVIE NIGHTS AT THE CIRCLE 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, Atlantic Beach circle. "Paddington." Rain date is Thursday.

ADULT PINE NEEDLE WORKSHOP 10 a.m. Thursday, July 16, at the Beaufort Historic Site Welcome Center at 130 Turner St., downtown Beaufort. Learn the art of make pine needle baskets in this popular workshop by Sandi Malone. Materials fee \$40. Beaufort Historic Site For more information, call 728-5225, stop by the Visitors Center at 130 Turner St. or visit www.beauforthistoricsite.org.

BARTA BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB BILLFISH TOURNAMENT Thursday-Saturday, July 16-18, at the Beaufort Town Docks. Enjoy offshore fishing at its best on the N.C. coast. For more information or to register, go to www.barabillfish.com.

DISCOVERY TIME: RESCUE MEN: THE PEA ISLAND LIFESAVERS MOVIE 3 p.m. Thursday, July 16, at the N.C. Maritime Museum. This documentary, inspired by the book *Fire on the Beach, Recovering the Lost Story of Richard Etheridge and the Pea Island Lifesavers*, chronicles the true story of Station 17 the only African-American crew serving in the U.S. Lifesaving Service, the predecessor to the U.S. Coast Guard. Pea Island is located at the north end of Hatteras Island in Dare County. Discovery Time takes place every Tuesday and Thursday in July at 3 p.m. These informal programs engage visitors on topics of maritime history, culture and the natural environment of coastal North Carolina. Free. No advance registration necessary. Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 728-7317.

EMERALDFEST 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 16, at the Western Ocean Access of Emerald Isle. Wild Honey will perform. No alcohol is allowed. For more information, visit www.seasideartcouncil.com.

BARTA TOURNAMENT Thursday-Saturday, July 16-18, at the Sunbrella tent at Beaufort's waterfront. For information, visit www.bartabillfish.com.

ALIVE AT 5 CONCERT SERIES 5- 8 p.m. Friday, July 17, at Jaycee Park, 807 St. Morehead City. No coolers or outside beverages allowed. Spare Change will perform. For more information, contact Lisa Rueh at 808-0440.

CRAB CAKE COOK-OFF 6-8 p.m. Friday, July 17, at the Harvey W. Smith Watercraft Center in Beaufort. For members only, nonmembers may join for \$35. Tickets to the event are available at N.C. Maritime Museum or online at www.maritimefriends.org.

FORT MACON SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: 7-8 p.m. Friday, July 17, at Fort Macon. The Morehead Brass Consortium will perform. For more information, call 354-5259.

BASIC WIRE WRAPPING CLASS 10 a.m.- noon Saturday, July 18, at Own Sweet Time, Morehead City. Participants will learn new techniques and make earrings and a wire and bead ring. The fee is \$30, and all materials are included. The class size is limited to six. Participants must register at least one day prior to the class to reserve a spot. To reserve a spot, call Own Sweet

Time at 646-5084.

QUILLING DEMONSTRATION 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 18, at the Beaufort Historic Site. Gigi Koehler will demonstrate the unique craft of quilling. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 728-5225, stop by the Visitors Center at 130 Turner St. or visit www.beauforthistoricsite.org.

PINTS FOR A PURPOSE 3-8 p.m. Saturdays, July 18, Aug. 15, Sep. 12 and Oct. 2, at Tight Line Brewing Company. Two bands will perform and there will be games. All proceeds benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. For more information, contact Tight Line Brewing Company at 773-0641.

SWANFEST 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday, July 19 at the pavilion at Olde Town Square in downtown Swansboro. Spongetones will perform. No alcohol or pets. For more information, visit www.seasideartcouncil.com.

BOATS & MODELS SOLD OUT SUMMER SCIENCE PROGRAM 9 a.m.-noon Monday- Wednesday, July 20-22, at N.C. Maritime Museum. Build a model of a fishing boat (tug) at the Museum's Watercraft Center. During this three-day class, students will use Museum exhibits and field trips to learn about coastal waterways, local boats and the skills needed to work on and around the water. The fee is \$85, and the program is for those entering third and fourth grade. Advance registration is required. For more information, call 728-7317.

KNITTING MITTENS 2-5 p.m. Monday, July 20, at Own Sweet Time, Morehead City. Participants must be able to cast on, knit and purl and a prerequisite. The class fee is \$25, and the class size is limited to four. A materials list will be provided at registration. Participants must register at least one day prior to the class. To reserve a spot, call Own Sweet Time at 646-5084.

SUMMER HISTORY DAY CAMP 9 a.m. to noon from Tuesday July 21 to Thursday, July 23 and Tuesday, July 28, to Thursday, July 30, at the Beaufort's Historical Association's Welcome Center. Reservations for this program are \$40 due at the time of reservation. Scholarships are available for those who need them. For more information, stop by the Beaufort Historical Association Welcome Center at 130 Turner St., call 252-728-5225 or visit www.beauforthistoricsite.org.

DISCOVER TIME: CORE SOUNDERS: LIVING FROM THE SEA MOVIE 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, at the N.C. Maritime Museum. Meet the families who have carried out the tradition of commercial fishing for three centuries in Eastern Carteret County through this film. Follow their struggles as their secluded community slowly erodes and their way of life is threatened. The communities of 'Down East' Carteret County are highlighted in this film. Discovery Time takes place every Tuesday and Thursday in July at 3 p.m. These informal programs engage visitors on topics of maritime history, culture and the natural environment of coastal North Carolina. Free. No advance registration necessary. Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 728-7317.

NIGHTLIFE CALENDAR

Morehead City
FLOYD'S 1921 RESTAURANT: Mac N Juice Saturday, Aug. 22, and Friday, Sept. 18; **Blue Moon Jazz** Friday, Aug. 7; **John Nelson** Friday, July 17, Saturday, Aug. 1. **4EverAll** Thursdays, July 9, Aug. 13 and Sept. 10; **Kate McNally** Friday, July 24; **L Shaped Lot** Friday, July 3; **The Ends** Saturday, July 4; **Urban Soil** Friday, July 10; **Katie Basden** Saturday, July 11; **Brad Heller and the Fustics** Saturday, July 18; **Straights Haven** Saturday, July 25; **Deer Run Drifters** Friday, July 31; **The Ends** Saturday, Aug. 15, and Saturday, Sept. 19.

Atlantic Beach
AMOS MOSQUITOS: Karaoke 5-9 p.m. Thursdays.

CRAB'S CLAW O C E A N F R O N T RESTAURANT: John Nelson Sunday, July 5.

Beaufort
CLAWSON'S 1905 RESTAURANT & PUB: Friday Night Flights N.C. beer tasting 5-7 p.m. Fridays, July 3, Aug. 7 and Sept. 4 Taste a selection of beer from Sierra Nevada of Mills River, Natty Greene's Brewing Co., New Belgium Brewing of Asheville and Big Boss Brewing Co. The event is

free. For more information, call 728-2133.

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7-10 p.m. Saturdays featuring live entertainment for visitors to enjoy while sipping beer. Drink specials are also available.

Emerald Isle
IRISH PIRATE PUB: Blue Moon Jazz 7-10 p.m. Friday, July 10, at the Emerald Isle Plantation.

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



L. Shaped Lot

L Shaped Lot will be performing at Floyd's 1921 Restaurant on Friday, July 3. (Contributed photo)

Alive at Five kicks off holiday weekend in city

The Mikele Buck Band takes the stage on Friday, July 3, as the Alive at Five concert series continues.

The Mikele Buck Band is an Eastern North Carolina-based group that was formed in 2003 by lead singer and songwriter Mikele Buck.

Born and raised in the hills of West Virginia, Mr. Buck is a military veteran and a father of two children.

The Mikele Buck Band has shared the stage with such nationally renowned acts as Aaron Tippin, Joe Nichols, Jeff Bates, Trent Tomlinson, Bucky Covington and most recently Jason Aldean.

All Alive at Five concerts

are free, family friendly and take place at Jaycee Park at 807 Shepard St.

Lawn chairs are encouraged but coolers and outside beverages are not allowed. Beverages will be available for purchase.

Other concerts in the Alive at Five series are:

- July 17: Spare Change
- Aug. 7: The Band Oz
- Aug. 21: Jupiter Jones
- Sept. 4: North Tower

The Alive at Five concerts are sponsored by R.A. Jeffrey's and Bud Light, The Boathouse at Front Street Village, Wells Fargo, Crystal Coast Boats, Bob 93.3, WRNS 95.1, Twice the Ice, First Citizens Bank, Potash

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The concerts are hosted by the Downtown Morehead City Revitalization Association (DMCRA) and its volunteers.

The DMCRA is a non-profit organization dedicated to restoring Morehead City to a vibrant economic, cultural, historic, social and recreational center.

For more information about Alive at Five or any other activities, call 808-0440 or go to www.downtownmoreheadcity.com.

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Smithsonian's traveling sports exhibit brings 'Hometown Teams' to area

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One of the main goals of the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center on Harkers Island is to bring community members together through history by recognizing the area's culture.

A new way the museum will share this local heritage is through sports.

As part of a recent partnership with the Smithsonian Institution, a traveling exhibit called "Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America" will be coming to the museum this summer.

The exhibit is set to make a tour stop on Harkers Island from Saturday, July 25, to Sunday, Sept. 6.

Karen Amspacher, executive director of the museum, is thrilled to have the exhibit in the county.

"Core Sound is proud to bring this national exhibition to Down East Carteret County, but even more excited about the local stories coming together to add to the All-American sports history," Ms. Amspacher said. "Nowhere in the country has stronger athletes, more committed coaches and dedicated parents than Carteret County and the stories are here to prove it."

"Listening to the excitement across generations of coaches, players, parents and community supporters has been a very meaningful and true reflection of the community spirit this county still holds dear."

To kick off the exhibition's arrival, the museum will host an opening ceremony including a Down East fish fry.

The fish fry and chicken dinner is from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at the museum. Plates cost \$10.

The East Carteret High School Athletic Boosters will also be holding a bake sale during the same time at the museum.

The museum will also host several other events during the six-week exhibition, including community night reunions focusing on the county's baseball history, local surfers, female athletes, high school teams, local sportswriters, high school bands and fans.

Projects will feature an online archive of sports history, photographs and video research, oral history record-

ings and more.

The Hometown Teams exhibit emphasizes how sports are an indelible part of culture and community, starting with local sandlots and going all the way up to organized leagues. For more than 100 years, sports have reflected the trials and triumphs of the American experience and helped build the national character, according to the exhibit's website, www.museumonmainstreet.org.

Hometown Teams offers rural communities – where one-fifth of all Americans live – access to exhibits from the Smithsonian Institution and

will give the local museum an opportunity to collect and showcase its distinct development through sports.

The exhibition will capture the stories from underdog heroics, fierce rivalries, gut-wrenching defeats and larger-than-life legends.

Sports remain a big part of what Americans do, whether gathered with friends watching surfers along the shores or at school ball fields rooting for the next rising-star athlete.

The Core Sound Waterfowl Museum is the only one in Eastern North Carolina to receive the exhibit, an honor based on its previous work

with the N.C. Humanities Council.

As part of the compilation of local stories, volunteers are needed to help collect, scan, record and find sports photos, objects and memorabilia.

For more information or to become a volunteer, contact Pam Morris at 728-1500.

In addition to the new sports exhibition, the museum will continue with its annual events that help contribute to exposing visitors to local heritage.

For more information and to purchase tickets for upcoming events, visit coresound.com.

The museum offers several on-site programs, exhibits and experiences and community

projects, at 1785 Island Road, Harkers Island.

The museum and its store are open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

The Willow Pond Loop Trail is open from dawn until dusk. Admission cost \$5 per person, or free to students or children.

Membership opportunities are offered to teachers or students 21 and younger for \$15 per year.

Additional annual membership levels range from \$30 for individuals up to \$1,000 for gold members. Lifetime membership is also offered at \$3,000.



The 1948 Straits all-star baseball team poses for a photo. Photos like this will be available for viewing as part of the Smithsonian traveling sport exhibit that will be at the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center on Harkers Island from Saturday, July 25, to Sunday, Sept. 6. (Contributed photo)



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The "All Things Italian" dinner and bocce tournament is scheduled for Saturday, July 18. After the dinner Beaufort Wine & Food will announce the local nonprofit organizations selected as recipients of its 2015 grant cycle. (Contributed photo)

Dinner, reception to highlight area cuisine, announce grant recipients

Beaufort Wine & Food is serving a taste of Italy during the "All Things Italian" al fresco dinner and bocce tournament Saturday, July 18, at the Beaufort East Village site, between Front Street and Lennoxville Road.

The dinner will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. and the bocce tournament will take place earlier.

During the dinner and reception, guests will be treated to a menu prepared by Brent Hopkins, executive chef at Gravy restaurant in Raleigh, and the area nonprofit organizations selected to receive grants from Beaufort Wine & Food will be announced.

Chef Hopkins marries his love of Italian food with his passion for seasonal ingredients from area farmers. His more than 15 years of kitchen experience includes work at some of the best Italian restaurants in Portland, Ore., where he shaped many of his culinary philosophies, including the farm-to-fork movement and scratch cooking.

Chef Hopkins makes his own pasta, cures his own meats and works to foster relationships with farmers who grow the produce he uses. He was recently honored by the annual publication, *Best Chef America*, compiled by a comprehensive process of interviewing chefs across the country. Chefs are nominated for participation by fellow chefs, other culinary professionals and food enthusiasts.

Staying true to the farm to table philosophy, Beaufort Wine & Food will be partnering with the Olde Beaufort Farmer's Market to make sure only the best, local ingredients are used.

"It's important to increase

awareness and promote Eastern North Carolina's agricultural bounty, especially aquaculture and the local seafood industry which is so significant to our area," said Lindsay Parker, Beaufort Wine & Food executive director. "Teaming up with great local organizations and businesses like the Olde Beaufort Farmer's Market and Fishtowne Seafood allows us to showcase the culinary bounty of Carteret County and provide our guests with a truly amazing dining experience."

Rounding out the evening, Beaufort Wine & Food will announce the local nonprofit organizations selected as recipients of its 2015 grant cycle.

Ms. Parker added, "The grant program was developed to spotlight the good work being done in our community from some truly amazing organizations. It's our way of supporting those groups that are making a difference through charitable programs that serve so many in Carteret County."

In addition to the dinner and reception, a bocce tournament will be played earlier in the day on the grounds of Beaufort East Village. Spots for the two-person teams are still available, and pre-registration is required.

Tickets to the "All Things Italian" dinner and reception are \$75 per person. The cost for a two-person bocce team is \$200 and includes two tickets to the following dinner and reception.

For more information, contact the BWF office at 515-0708 or visit www.beaufortwineandfood.com.



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