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Bogue Day to celebrate unique town with history, food

BY BRAD RICH
NEWS-TIMES

Bogue Day, the free celebration of one of the oldest communities – but youngest towns – in Carteret County, will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at town hall.

There will be a bouncy house for the children and the telling of tales and displays of history for and by the older set.

The musical entertainment at Bogue Day will be Morris Willis, who's billed as a "one-man band." The food will be from Fat Fella's BBQ & Grille of Newport. Councilman Herb Page will provide ice cream.

The food and drinks will be served beginning around 11:30 a.m., and the ice cream will come out a little later.

Bogue was incorporated in

September 1995. Residents of the community wanted to keep taxes as low as possible and to maintain a small town atmosphere, and didn't want to be annexed into its much larger neighbor, Cape Carteret.

But the name "Bogue" has been around for a long time; the first historical reference found in the files at town hall is from January 1713.

Bogue is known for Bogue Sound watermelons and other agricultural products often sold at farm stands along Highway 24, and for Bogue Field, which was built in the 1940s.

During the event, there will be handicapped parking at town hall and regular parking in a mowed hayfield.

There will be banners and signs to direct people to the event and to the parking area.



Bogue Day is a celebration of one of the oldest communities but youngest towns in the county. Bogue is well known for its Bogue Sound watermelons and other agricultural products sold in produce stands along Highway 24. (Dylan Ray photo)

New program encourages families, classes to visit national parks

Cape Lookout National Seashore invites all fourth grade students to visit the park as part of the White House's new Every Kid in a Park program.

As of Sept. 1, fourth grade students can go to www.everykidinapark.gov to complete an activity and obtain a free annual entry pass to more than 2,000 federal recreation areas, including national parks.

"During the National Park Service's centennial celebration, we want everyone to get to know their national parks, and we're offering a special invitation to fourth graders and their families to discover everything that national parks offer," said National Park Service director Jonathan B. Jarvis. "We hope these free passes for fourth

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Crowding around a table eating ice cream is one of the tastiest ways to enjoy family time. Parent, chef and cookbook author Antonia Lofaso knows this very well and has created delectable ice cream desserts, such as her Pound Cake and Peaches Sundae, that bring back fond childhood memories to inspire families to take a step back and appreciate every moment.

“My mom would have ‘ice cream parties’ in her bedroom when my dad had to work the graveyard shift,” Ms. Lofaso said. “She would snuggle us in her bed and give us toasted pound cake with ice cream and fresh fruit. My dad would come home to find us all asleep in one bed with scattered bowls and spoons everywhere.”

Special family moments are even sweeter when the recipes are served with real, high-quality ingredients everyone can feel good about.

“On top of the great taste of Breyers Natural Vanilla, families can feel good about enjoying a scoop of Breyers,” said Ms. Lofaso, who partnered with Breyers to create these recipes. “The brand is now only using milk and cream from cows not treated with artificial growth hormones, and sustainably farmed vanilla beans.”

Here are three of Ms. Lofaso’s favorite new ice cream creations. Start sharing delicious moments together with your family with these recipes. For more recipe inspiration and nutritional information, visit www.Breyers.com/recipes.

Pound cake and peaches sundae

Prep time: 10 minutes

Serves: 4

2 fresh summer peaches, diced

1 tablespoon granulated sugar

2 tablespoons lemon juice

2 teaspoons thinly sliced basil

4 (¼-inch-thick) slices plain pound cake, toasted until golden

1 cup Breyers Natural Vanilla Ice Cream (¼ cup per scoop)

In small bowl, mix peaches, sugar, lemon juice and basil.

To make each sundae, place a slice of toasted pound cake on a plate, then top with a scoop of ice cream and cover generously with macerated peaches.



Tropical ice cream sandwich

Prep time: 10-12 minutes

Serves: 2

2 (¼-inch-thick) slices fresh pineapple

1 cup Breyers Natural Vanilla Ice Cream, lightly softened

2 tablespoons toasted coconut shavings

Grill pineapple slices over low to medium heat for 90 seconds per side.

Allow to cool briefly.

Sandwich softened ice cream between pineapple slices.

Coat sides in toasted coconut.

Slice in half and serve.

Toasted almond and vanilla arancini

Prep time: 20 minutes (including freezing)

Serves: 2

4 tablespoons mixed, chopped, toasted whole unsalted almonds and hazelnuts

1 tablespoon toasted and crushed amoretti cookies

½ cup Breyers Natural Vanilla Ice Cream (¼ cup per scoop)

Place ice cream on baking sheet in freezer for 10 minutes to harden.

In bowl, mix nuts and amoretti cookies.

Dredge frozen ice cream balls in nut/cookie mixture

and refreeze 5 minutes before serving.

Note: May be made and stored in advance.

Uncommonly vanilla

Vanilla ice cream has always been a great foundation for family desserts and Breyers believes vanilla is anything but plain and boring. With four different varieties of vanilla to choose from, you’re sure to find a flavor that pairs perfectly with your favorite treats. Here’s what you need to know about each variety.

Natural: Its distinctive taste brings out the natural goodness of your favorite fresh fruit recipes, like classic apple pie a

la mode or peach cobbler.

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Extra Creamy: Fresh cream and sweet vanilla come together to make your favorite frozen treats, such as sundaes and shakes, velvety smooth.

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(Warner Bros. via AP photo)

Review: As Boston crime boss, Depp chills to the marrow

BY JOYCELYN NOVECK

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Shakespeare had his tortured Hamlet, his ambitious Macbeth, his malevolent Iago, his warring Montagues and Capulets.

But what would the bard have done with the tale of James “Whitey” Bulger, and all the supporting players around him?

There was Whitey himself, at first a minor criminal who became one of the most feared crime bosses in history, ruling his turf for two decades and evading capture for nearly two more.

There was his brother, Billy, who grew up in the same home in the “Southie” section of Boston but became one of the state’s most powerful politicians.

There were the feuding Boston mob and Mr. Bulger’s Winter Hill gang.

Then the FBI agent whose efforts to gain Mr. Bulger’s coop-

eration led to his own undoing.

And the FBI itself, which ended up protecting Mr. Bulger for years and facilitating his murderous rise.

Yes, Shakespeare would have had a field day. And so does Hollywood, namely director Scott Cooper and a top-flight ensemble led by Johnny Depp in a performance that reminds us, after a string of uninspiring movies, why he’s one of our most compelling actors. Yes, Mr. Depp is excellent. But the star attraction here? That’s the stunning story itself.

“Black Mass,” with a taut and effective screenplay by Mark Mallouk and Jez Butterworth, is based on the book by Boston Globe reporters Dick Lehr and Gerard O’Neil (they make a brief appearance here).

It begins with police interviews of Mr. Bulger’s aging henchmen, then quickly flashes back to

1975. We meet Mr. Bulger as he’s asserting control of the Winter Hill gang, which is engaged in a bitter turf war with the Angiulo family.

Luckily for Mr. Bulger, a childhood friend has arrived back in town — John Connolly, an ambitious FBI agent. Connolly (a terrific Joel Edgerton — and this Aussie nails the Boston accent, too) figures the way to make headway quickly is to bring his old pal into the fold as an informant. He first goes to Billy, a state senator (a fine Benedict Cumberbatch), who coldly rebuffs him.

Then he goes directly to Jimmy. “You know what I do to rats, John?” Mr. Bulger asks at first. Connolly replies: “It ain’t rattin’, Jimmy. It’s an alliance.”

When Jimmy agrees, he rationalizes it: “They protect us, and we do whatever the (expletive) we want.”

Which is, basically, what hap-

pens, as Connolly’s plan spirals into a catastrophe for the FBI. Jimmy provides marginal information at best; meanwhile, he wreaks havoc with impunity. Here’s where it’s absolutely chilling to watch Mr. Depp.

With bad teeth and a head of dramatically receding hair, the actor somewhat resembles Jack Nicholson in “The Departed” but deftly avoids caricature as he grows more sinister with every murder.

These include putting a bullet into the head of an associate who addresses him inappropriately; strangling a disloyal henchman with chains, and choking to death the young stepdaughter (Juno Temple) of a colleague (her last gasps are a sound you won’t soon forget.) He becomes so menacing, you truly fear for the one person seemingly unafraid to talk back to him: the mother of his young child

(Dakota Johnson).

Then there’s a frightening dinner table scene where Mr. Bulger asks for a recipe.

Without revealing too much, let’s just say that his sinister, is-he-kidding-or-isn’t-he demeanor immediately recalls Joe Pesci in “Goodfellas.” Mr. Depp’s Jimmy isn’t manic like Mr. Pesci’s Tommy, but he’s mercurial, and he’s scary.

The supporting cast also includes Kevin Bacon as a skeptical FBI boss, Peter Sarsgaard as a jittery gang associate and an excellent Julianne Nicholson as Connolly’s wife.

If you haven’t read the detailed news accounts of Mr. Bulger’s years on the run and eventual capture, now’s not the time — in other words, see the movie first. And marvel again at how real life really does provide the best material.

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graders will introduce fourth graders, their classes, and families to our national treasures, places where they can run and play, explore and learn.”

Cape Lookout National

Seashore offers a variety of activities that fourth graders and their family can enjoy, including a self-guided discovery hike along Core Sound on the Soundside Loop Trail, or test their knowledge of the Cape Lookout Lighthouse

and local nature by doing the Junior Ranger Booklet or each of the five Junior Ranger Adventures units, beginning with the Experience Cape Lookout activity.

To receive their free pass for national parks, fourth grad-

ers can visit the Every Kid in a Park website and play a game to access their special Every Kid in a Park pass.

Fourth graders and their families can then use this pass for free entry to national parks and other federal public lands and waters across the country from Sept. 1, through Aug.31, 2016.

The website also includes fun and engaging learning activities aligned to educational standards, trip planning tools, safety and packing tips and other important and helpful information for educators and parents.

In addition to providing every fourth grader in America a free entry pass for national parks and federal public lands and waters, fourth grade educators, youth group leaders and their students across the country will also participate in the program through field trips and other learning experiences.

The goal of the Every Kid in a Park program is to connect fourth graders with the great outdoors and inspire them to become future environmental stewards, ready to preserve and protect national parks and other public lands for years to come.

The program is an important part of the National Park Service’s centennial celebration in 2016, which encourages everyone to “find your park.”

Every Kid in a Park is an administrative-wide effort, launched by President Barack Obama and supported by eight federal agencies, including the National Park Service, the Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Education, Fish and Wildlife Service, Forest Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The Swansboro Rotary/Tideland News Great Mullet Run

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This event is sponsored and organized by the Swansboro Rotary Club.

COURSE: The 5K Race Course is USATF certified, flat, partially shaded and begins and ends at the Hammock Beach Visitors Center. The 5K run will begin at 8:30 a.m.

ENTRY FEE: \$15 per individual, \$40 per family*.

T-SHIRTS: T-shirts, while they last, will be available to race participants for an additional \$15. The shirts are High Quality and 100 percent cotton. Runners pre-registered by Oct. 12 are guaranteed a shirt (specify size).

AWARDS: For 5K, the first three (3) overall, and first three (3) places in each age group: 15 and Under, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70 and over. All finishers receive time and place. Results will be posted on the Internet at www.swansbororotary.com.

SIGN-UP: Use the form below or register at Active.com. The pre-race sign-up will be at the Rotary Civic Center Friday, Oct. 23, 4-6 p.m. Race-day registration and packet pick-up will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Hammock Beach Visitors Center.

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In memory of Lee Cooper



New grants to award \$200K to arts, human services organizations

The John William Pope Foundation in Raleigh has announced a new competitive grant initiative that will award two \$100,000 grants to North Carolina nonprofit art and human service programs.

Organizations can apply for the Joy Pope Memorial Grant in the Arts and the Joy Pope Memorial Grant in Human Services until Friday, Oct.30.

This is the first competitive grant program the foundation has offered.

“Traditionally, the Pope Foundation has given to arts and human services in the Triangle region. But we know there are innovative approaches to pressing needs outside of our regional scope,” said foundation president John Hood.

“Through this competitive grant process we hope to bring awareness to underserved causes and model potential solutions and new ideas,” he continued.

The grants are one-time gifts and will be issued for projects that will be completed in 2016.

Applicants should be IRS-compliant nonprofits, based in North Carolina.

New, former and existing foundation grantees are all

welcome to apply.

The foundation will accept traditional fall grant applications concurrently.

For more information, including application instructions for all foundation grants, visit the website’s grants information page, www.jwpcf.org.

The goal of the Joy Pope Memorial Grant is to help as many arts and human service nonprofits as possible.

“Our goal has always been to benefit the greatest number of people possible through our giving,” said foundation chairman Art Pope.

“As North Carolina grows and continues to create jobs, old challenges will continue,” Mr. Pope continued.

“My mother’s legacy provides a wonderful guiding example for our arts and humanitarian grants, so we thought it was appropriate to name the award in her honor,” he added.

Joy Pope was the wife of the late entrepreneur and philanthropist John William Pope, the foundation’s namesake.

She was a patron of arts and human service organizations and served as president of the foundation from 1986 to 1992.

NPS announces program: Evening at the Cape Lookout Lighthouse



The National Park Service's Cape Lookout National Seashore superintendent Pat Kenney has announced that the next Evening at the Cape Lookout Lighthouse program will take place on Thursday, Sept. 24, Friday, Sept. 25 and Saturday, Sept. 26.

The NPS said this is a time to "come experience a different side of your favorite beach." The service invites Cape Lookout visitors to watch the sunset and the moon and stars come out over the unlit beaches at the cape.

"Hear stories of the light keepers and experience the lighthouse and island as the keepers did, in the dark of night with only the light of the moon to see by," the service said.

Reservations are required for an Evening at Cape Lookout Lighthouse and may be made between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

To make a reservation, call 252-725-9373.

The cost of the program is \$23 (price includes ferry fee) and is non-refundable

(weather dependent). There will be one evening ferry trip. The ferry will depart Harkers Island at 7 p.m. and return at about 9:30 p.m.

Children joining the climb must be at least 44-inches tall and must climb the steps on their own. Children 12 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult (16 or older). Footwear is required, as well.

For more information about climbing the lighthouse go to the website go.nps.gov/light-house.

Area band seeks volunteers

The Carteret Community Sunshine Band is searching for new members, just in time for its fall season, which starts on Monday, Sept. 28.

Rehearsals will be held

each Monday night from 7-9 p.m. at the West Carteret High School band room.

The first performance will be a concert to benefit Hospice of Carteret County on Friday, Dec.

11, at the First Presbyterian Church in Morehead City.

The Carteret Community Sunshine Band is made up of

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The Evening at the Cape Lookout Lighthouse program will take place Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 24-25. (Dylan Ray photo)

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County alpaca farm to join in national event

BY CHERYL BURKE
NEWS-TIMES

It's no yarn – there really is an alpaca farm in this small rural community.

Alpacas of the Crystal Coast is a small farm in the small community of Ocean where alpacas are raised and products made from the animal's thick coat are sold.

The farm will open its gates to the public Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26 and 27, in celebration of National Alpaca Farm Days.

The entry fee will be a donation for the Carteret County Humane Society on Hibbs Road near Newport. That can be either money or items needed for the shelter. A list of needed items can be seen at www.cchsshelter.com.

Humane Society shelter workers will also have homeless pets up for adoption during the event.

The farm is at 180 Morado Bay Drive off Highway 24. It will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

As well as educating the public on the animal akin to a llama or camel, farm owners Lou Ann



LouAnn Sekely, owner of Alpacas of the Crystal Coast in Ocean, pets one of her 21 alpacas in September 2014. The farm will be open to the public for Alpaca Farm Days Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 26-27. (Cheryl Burke photo)

and Dave Sekely will demonstrate how they create products and yarn from the thick fleece that is sheared from their 21 alpacas.

"People can learn about and even feed alpacas," Ms. Sekely said. "People can see a spinner in action and there will be activities for the kids."

Drinks and snacks will be

available for purchase. Ms. Sekely's store will be open for those interested in purchasing alpaca products, which include socks, hats, scarves and soft Teddy bears.

She and her husband also sell alpaca-fiber roses and other small items created by using molds. They can be seen many Saturdays selling items

at the Beaufort Farmers Market on Courthouse Square and at various arts and crafts shows throughout the year.

By request, Ms. Sekely teaches workshops on making scarves and other items from alpaca fiber. She sells fiber to felters and yarn to knitters as well.

Mr. Sekeley said National Alpaca Farm Days was a perfect time for alpaca owners to open their farms to the public.

"It's an opportunity nationwide to introduce the public to these amazing animals and the value and versatility of the fiber," he said.

An alpaca is a domesticated species of South American camelid and are normally found on the high plateaus of the Andes Mountains in Peru, Bolivia and Chili.

It resembles a small llama in appearance. There are two breeds of alpaca: the Suri, which has a shiny, curly coat; and Huacaya, which has long, soft fur like a Teddy bear. The Sekelys own the Huacaya type.

While Ms. Sekely dyes white fleece, she also owns alpacas that have coats with various colors, from black and dark brown to a light beige or reddish tint.

A shearer comes each spring from New Zealand to shear their alpacas. Ms. Sekely sends much of her darker fleece to New England for processing, where they also make hats, socks, shoes and other products. She prefers to keep the white fleece to dye and create her own products.

Because alpacas are accustomed to high altitudes and cooler weather, they've had to adapt to warmer climates such as those found in Carteret County. The Sekelys keep careful watch on their herd and use fans to help keep them cool.

Alpacas are considerably

smaller than llamas, and unlike llamas, they were not bred to be beasts of burden, but were bred specifically for their fiber. They are social animals and cluster in herds.

Ms. Sekely said each of her alpacas has a unique personality, so she's named each one. It's common to see her feeding them carrots and talking to them.

Buddy, who has blue eyes and blond fleece, travels with her to various events. Not only does he welcome cuddling, but he's potty trained. She takes him to schools, the Beaufort and New Bern Farmers markets, as well as other places. He rides in style in the back seat of her car.

An adult alpaca is generally 3 feet at the shoulder and 4.5 feet at the head. They weigh 150 to 185 pounds. They are known for their four very long teeth on the bottom that can create an almost humorous expression.

They have a gentle and submissive personality, which makes them easy for shearing. Alpacas will occasionally spit at each other when they are competing for food or trying to establish their pecking order. They normally don't spit at people unless they have been abused.

Their average lifespan is 18 to 20 years. The average gestation period for a pregnant female is 11 months.

To get to the farm, take Highway 24 three miles west of Croatan High School. Turn south on J. Bell Lane at the Hess Gas Station. Stay on the pavement until the brick gate for the Morada subdivision, and then turn right. Park along the dirt road and walk to the farm fences.

To schedule an alpaca-fiber workshop, call Ms. Sekely at 252-503-8948, or email alpacascc@gmail.com. The farm's website is www.alpacasofthecrystalcoast.com.



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volunteers, and this year it's under the direction of retired music educator Craig Everett.

Mr. Everett is known in the community for his long career as band director at West Carteret High School. He was also instrumental in starting

the Sunshine Band.

Any interested musicians who can play a band instrument and read music are welcome to join the Sunshine Band at any time.

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Local, regional chefs put culinary skills to the test in the name of charity

Beaufort Wine & Food will welcome over a dozen regional and local chefs to the area as they put their culinary skills to the test, all in the name of charity.

The Beaufort Wine & Food Chef Competition will feature a pool of talent. Chefs will battle their way through three elimination events to earn a place in the final round set for 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, at the Coral Bay Club in Atlantic Beach.

The three preliminary rounds will take place from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, and Tuesday, Oct. 6, and Monday, Oct. 12, at The Boathouse at Front Street Village.

Each round will feature different chefs as they compete with their selected wine and food pairings, which are determined by a random drawing.

These preliminary rounds will be reception-style settings where guests can mingle and talk with the chefs as they taste that food that's prepared.

During the preliminary rounds, chefs' pairings will be scored by a panel of judges with expertise in the wine and culinary industry.

A moderator will also walk guests through each of their pairings, with a winning chef announced at the end.

For the final round, the winning chefs from each of the preliminary rounds will once again face off and put their best dishes forward at

a seated six-course dinner paired with top-notch wines.

The final champion will be decided by a 50/50 split between the panel of judges and guest ballots.

Last year's competition was a success, and Beaufort Wine & Food is looking forward to another good year.

"We had an amazing competition in 2014 and Beaufort Wine & Food is looking forward to building on this year's event," said Lindsay Parker, executive director for Beaufort Wine & Food.

"With so much culinary talent on the Crystal Coast and surrounding areas, we are thrilled to partner up with such talented chefs to give back to our community."

Each winning chef from the first three rounds will receive \$500 to donate to a charity of his or her choice and the overall winner will receive an additional \$1,000 to donate to charity.

Many of the chefs enjoy competing in the competition.

"I always enjoy the opportunity to cook dishes beyond the restaurant's menu," said Kevin Davis, chef-owner of La Perla Restaurant and Bar in Morehead City.

"I also look forward to the creativity of all the other chefs in the competition. Beaufort Wine & Food has done a lot of good for the community and we are happy to be a part of it."

Mr. Davis will return to this

year's competition defending his title as the 2014 Chefs Competition champion.

Participating chefs, featured in some of the best restaurants from Beaufort to New Bern include:

- Mr. Davis of La Perla Restaurant.
- Gerry Fong of Craven' Asian in New Bern.
- Jason Scott of Island Grille in Atlantic Beach.
- James Clarkson, culinary instructor at Carteret Community College.
- Jon McGregor of Clawson's 1905 Restaurant in Beaufort.
- Claudio Tepetate of Beaufort Grocery Co. in Beaufort.
- Edward Aiken of the Icehouse Waterfront Restaurant in Swansboro.
- Kenny Collins of The Boathouse at Front Street Village in Beaufort.
- Luke Maguire of Amos Mosquito's in Atlantic Beach.
- David Clark of Pescara Wood Oven Kitchen in Atlantic Beach.
- Konstantinos Manousaridi of Redfish Grill in Morehead City.
- Rob Piccirilli of Sugarloaf Island Bakery in Morehead City.
- Kris Dykeman of SoundSide Restaurant in Morehead City.



Beaufort Wine & Food's first round of the Chef Competition is set for 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at The Boathouse at Front Street Village in Beaufort. (Contributed photo)

Restaurant in Morehead City.

Tickets can be purchased to any of the four events individually or as part of an inclusive package.

Tickets to the three preliminary events are \$60 per person, tickets to the final round are \$100 per person and the inclusive package featuring all four events is \$250 per person.

To purchase tickets to this event or for more information, call 252-515-0708, go online to www.beaufortwineandfood.com or stop by at the Beaufort Wine and Food office at 400 Front St., Suite No. 8.

Beaufort Wine and Food is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and proceeds from its events benefit nonprofits.

Vendors display work during Taste of Down East

Pruitt Health of Sea Level plans to bring recognition to Down East by hosting the A Taste of Down East.

The event is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, and is a free

event that allows vendors gather and showcase their work.

A Taste of Down East will be held in an empty field overlooking Nelson Bay, next to Pruitt Health Center.

This is the first year that A Taste of Down East is being held. Roger Cannon, of Pruitt Health of Sea Level, hopes this event

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NCCF offers birding cruises this fall

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Autumn is a great time of year to get outside and see some of the magnificent birds that fly along the N.C. coast, and the N.C. Coastal Federation is inviting people to do just that on their birding cruises.

Participants will join local birding expert Joanne Powell and the NCCF on Sundays, Sept. 27, Oct. 25 and Nov. 15, for a birding cruise on the White Oak River in Swansboro. Each cruise departs at 10 a.m.

The covered ferryboat will slowly cruise by the salt marshes, maritime forest and estuaries in and around the White Oak River and Bogue Sound, including Huggins and Bear islands, looking for resident and migratory birds. Depending on the day, birds such as egrets, herons, painted buntings, hawks, ducks and many others can be spot-

ted. Birds are most common in and around our coastal estuaries, looking for food, water and shelter. The cruises also offer the opportunity for sightings of dolphins and other wildlife.

Participants will meet at the Hammocks Beach State Park visitor center in Swansboro around 9:45 a.m. to check in. Participants are asked to bring their binoculars, water and a snack. They're also advised to dress appropriately for the weather.

The fee is \$20 for federation members and \$25 for non-members. All ages are welcome, though the program is geared toward adults and older children.

Registration is required, and the cruises are likely to fill up fast. Participants may register online at the federation website at nccoast.org/events.



Ducks like this one can be seen during the N.C. Coastal Federation White Oak River birding cruises scheduled for Sundays, Sept. 27, Oct. 25 and Nov. 15. (Cheryl Burke photo)

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gives people a feel of down east.

"We are trying to create an environment for A Taste of Down East," Mr. Cannon said. "Vendors come to the field to show case their work and get a feel and the works of Down East."

There will be many items featured at the event. Some items include, but are not limited to:

- Driftwood art.
- Pictures.
- Dolls.
- Down East Council T-Shirts.
- Shaved ice.

- Homemade ice cream.
- Funnel cakes.
- Jewelry.

The variety of vendors offers something for everyone to enjoy.

Mr. Cannon hopes that people from other areas will come and experience Down East.

The event is scheduled to take place again next year, and Mr.

Cannon said participants from this year would have first choice on booths.

For more information on A Taste of Down East, contact Mr.

Cannon at cannonatrcannon@pruitthealth.com or 910-378-5354.

Puritt Health of Sea Level is at 468 U.S. Highway 70 in Sea Level.

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Tribute to Sally Colbert

Carteret Community Presents a concert honoring the memory of Sally Colbert. Gay Willis and friends will sing songs from the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber and a few of Sally's favorite songs. The late Sally Colbert loved music and was an avid supporter of the theater as well as her family. Sally wanted the money to go to our building fund so we could pay off our mortgage. If you would like to donate more than the \$3500 tickets please contact us.

October 17, 8:00 pm

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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: Beginner

1	2	9	3	7	8	6	4	5
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9	7	1	4	8	6	2	5	3
5	8	2	7	1	3	9	6	4
6	3	4	5	9	2	7	8	1
4	1	6	8	2	7	5	3	9
2	5	8	1	3	9	4	7	6
7	9	3	6	5	4	1	2	8

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

CALL FOR BLESSING OF THE FLEET PARTICIPANTS. The Carteret County Fishermen's Association invites all commercial fishermen to participate in the 2015 N.C. Seafood Festival Blessing of the Fleet boat parade on Saturday, Oct. 4. This parade is open to all persons holding a Standard Commercial Fishing License who captain a commercially licensed vessel. Contact Sandra Gaskill at 252-728-2089 for more information and to be included in the parade. The deadline is Friday, Sept. 25.

AUTUMN AFFAIR 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Havelock Tourist and Event Center, featuring music, a live auction and raffle to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Coastal Carolina. For more information, visit www.bgccc.net.

CELEBRATING TRYON PALACE Saturday, Sept. 26, through Sunday, Nov. 8, at the Duffy Exhibition Gallery in the N.C. History Center. In honor of the Tryon Palace Commission's 70th anniversary, Celebrating Tryon Palace explores the founding of the commission and its contributions to Tryon Palace over the past 70 years, including its support for the N.C. History Center, which will celebrate its fifth anniversary this October. For more information, call 252-639-3500.

FALL FESTIVAL 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at Bridgeway Church of the Nazarene in Beaufort. The festival will feature Smithfield barbecue plates, a bouncy house, funnel cakes, vendors and yard sales. Tickets for the barbecue plates are \$10. For more information, call Martha at 252-619-4636.

BEAUFORT ART MARKET GRAND OPENING 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at Beaufort Art Market, 129 Middle Lane, Beaufort. Enjoy music, food and art while learning about Beaufort Art Market's mission to provide the best in art education and appreciation on the coast. For more information, call 252-838-1896, email donna@paintedworld.com or visit www.beaufortartmarket.com.

KITCHENS OF NEW BERN TOUR Saturday, Sept 26, at various New Bern kitchens including Tryon Palace Kitchen office. Join homeowners who have opened their kitchens in support of the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina at New Bern as they invite you to garner ideas for designing your own new kitchen or renovating the existing center of your home. Capture the newest industry ideas and learn about state-of-the-art products from our sponsors. Savor special tastings by local chefs and enjoy a day of fun in historic New Bern. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit

foodbankcenc.org/KitchenTour or call 252-375-8098.

SHACKLEFORD BANKS: HORSES, HIKING AND HISTORY 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30. Experience Outer Banks heritage and wildlife with a guided hike on the island. Shackleford Banks is part of the Cape Lookout National Seashore. Not suitable for children under 6. The fee \$30, and reservations are required. For more information, call 252-728-7317.

ALL CLASS MOREHEAD CITY HIGH SCHOOL REUNION 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, at the Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant. This reunion is sponsored by the class of 1961 and 1964, and is for all people who attended Morehead City High School. For more information, call 252-726-3616.

BROWN BAG GAM: CAPE LOOKOUT LIGHTHOUSE noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1. Pack a lunch for the Brown Bag Gam during the lunch hour and join associate museum curator Benjamin Wunderly for an informal discussion about Cape Lookout Lighthouse. Gam is defined as a friendly conversation between whalers or to visit with another ship while at sea. Free Admission. Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 252-728-7317.

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

GORDIE MCADAMS SPECKLED TROUT SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT Friday, Oct. 2-Friday, Oct. 16, requires all trout to be caught by fishing on foot (surf, pier, inlet or sound) from Fort Macon, Atlantic Beach to Emerald Isle. For information or to register, call 252-354-6350.

RARE, ANTIQUARIAN AND USED BOOK SALE noon to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at the History Museum of Carteret County, formerly the History Place, 1008, Arendell St. in Morehead City. During the weekend of the Seafood Festival, the sale will feature some real treasures, including thousands of titles that range from new, gently used volumes of fiction, to rare one-of-a-kind books not available anywhere else for the price. There will also be books on local interest, cookbooks, genealogical tracks, and other out-of-print titles going for a fraction of their original sale price. For most paperbacks, .50 cents will buy a good read. Most hard backs volumes will sell for just \$1. Paying \$5 to park at the museum during the festival, will allow festivalgoers to receive a coupon (valid for the duration of the book sale) worth \$1 towards a book purchase. This sale supports the Carteret County Historical Society's mission to collect,

preserve and interpret the county's history. For more information, contact Steve Anderson, executive director of the History Museum of Carteret County at 252-247-7533.

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

29TH ANNUAL NCSF TWIN BRIDGES 8K RUN 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, just west of the Beaufort drawbridge on the Beaufort-Morehead City causeway. The Morehead City Parks and Recreation Department sponsors the race in conjunction with the N.C. Seafood Festival held on the Morehead City Waterfront the first weekend in October. The race will finish in front of the Bella Pizza and Subs on the Atlantic Beach Causeway. Race BibTag timing chips will be used to time the race. Race bib numbers must be worn on the racer's front and in an easily readable position. No runner will be allowed through the race finish chute if his or her number is not visible. This is a running event; walkers are not allowed.

NEW BERN ACADEMY MUSEUM FREE DAY 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at New Bern Academy. In conjunction with the unveiling of multiple new features at New Bern Battlefield Park by the New Bern Historical Society, the New Bern Academy Museum will be free and open to the public. The New Bern Academy Museum is home to a variety of Civil War exhibits like "Face to Face: Civil War Sketches and Stories," which tells the story of the Union occupation of New Bern and the experiences of both soldiers and civilians. For more information, call 252-639-3500.

25TH ANNUAL N.C. SEAFOOD FESTIVAL REGATTA 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4. Traditional skiff sailing prior to the Blessing of the Fleet. Launch and rig from the Harvey W. Smith Watercraft Center at the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort. Enjoy shrimp burgers on the Morehead City waterfront at 11 a.m. Sail/race return to Beaufort starts at noon. A limited number of Friends of the N.C. Maritime Museum-owned traditional skiffs are available for use. For more information, call 252-728-7317.

HARVEST TIME 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, Oct. 5-9 and Oct. 12-16, at the Beaufort Historic Site. Demonstrations of Beaufort family life in the 1700s and 1800s will be featured in this Living History program designed specifically for fourth grade classes. Children learn through hands-on activities about

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food preservation, candle dipping, woodworking and corn harvesting techniques demonstrated by volunteers in period dress. Volunteers are always needed for this program. To volunteer or to reserve a spot for a classroom, stop by the Beaufort Historic Site's Welcome Center at 130 Turner St., call 252-728-5225, or visit www.beauforthistoricsite.org.

YOUTH TENNIS 'HOW TO PLAY TENNIS' WITH TONY PEREIRA 4-5 p.m. Mondays from Oct. 5 to Nov. 9. It's \$70 for the six-week session for ages 11-13. Only for those that have taken beginners clinic. Registration is limited to six students. Participants must register by Sep. 30.

DR. BOGUS FREE SURF FISHING SEMINAR 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, at Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Community Center. For information, call 252-354-6350.

BOOK AND GIFT FAIR 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7 and Thursday, Oct. 8, in the Carteret Health Care Conference Room 1-4026. All major credit cards will be accepted. The fair will feature children's storybooks, cookbooks, general interest books, *New York Times* best sellers, stationery and scrapbooking, gifts for all ages and children's early learning and educational products. A portion of the proceeds will enhance patient health care.

FALL HERITAGE PLANT PREVIEW SALE FOR FOUNDATION MEMBERS 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, on Tryon Palace Grounds. During this event, garden admission is free. Foundation members can shop for plants. Perennials, trees and shrubs will also be available. Supplies are limited, but foundation members get first choice. For more information, call 252-639-3500.

BOATER SAFETY: PADDLE SMART FOR KAYAKS AND CANOES 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8. These boater safety courses, presented at the N.C. Maritime Museum, are offered jointly with Fort Macon Sail and Power Squadron, an affiliate of the U.S. Power Squadrons. Reservations may be made by sending an e-mail to Seaclef@coastalnet.com or call 252-726-0630.

AUTUMN IN THE GARDENS 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, Saturday, Oct. 10 and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11 on the Tryon Palace Grounds. Visit Tryon Palace grounds for free during Mumfest weekend. Fifteen hundred mums will be on display in the gardens along with a variety of fall blooming plants. The Fall Heritage Plant Sale will be held Friday and Saturday on the Daves House Lawn just off George and Pollock streets. The Tryon Palace garden shop will also be open from 19 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday with gardening gift selections. Interior tours require the purchase of a ticket. For more information, call 252-639-3500.

FALL HERITAGE PLANT SALE 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, and Saturday, Oct. 10, on the Tryon Palace grounds,

Daves House Lawn and George and Pollock streets. After viewing the 1,500 chrysanthemums on display in the gardens, visit the Fall Heritage Plant Sale to find ornamental kale, flowering asters or mums for a fall and winter garden. The Tryon Palace garden shop will also be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday with gardening gift selections. For more information, call 252-639-3500.

FREE FRIDAY FLICKS 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at the Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation gymnasium. Movies are family oriented, and fee to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Popcorn and drinks are available for \$1. Bring chairs or a blanket. No outside food or beverages. Call 252-354-6350 for movie title one week prior to showing.

TRYON'S TOTS: NAUTICAL NEW BERN 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, on the palace grounds. Tickets are \$6 per child with one accompanying adult free. Additional adults are \$6 included with regular admission. Chart a course to Tryon Palace for a program that takes children ages 3-5 to the historic Stanly House. Once home to John Wright Stanly, a powerful businessman whose ships raided British vessels during the Revolutionary War, the Stanly House now opens a window to New Bern's nautical past. Afterward, tots can make their own nautical craft. Tryon's Tots is designed for individual families. Space is limited to 20 children. Extra openings will be filled the day of the event on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are a Home School Group and would like to book a tour, please contact Group Services, 252-639-3524. All Tryon's Tots programs begin at the N.C. History Center.

TEACHER WORK DAY CAMP 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12, at Fort Benjamin Recreation Center in Newport. Offered by Carteret County Parks and Rec. For children in grades kindergarten through 12. The cost is \$20. Register online at ccpr.recdesk.com/recdeskportal. For more information, call 252-222-5858.

PIRATE HOOKS & PEG LEGS 11 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 14. Explore the world of pirates. Following a story about a boy who joined a pirate crew everyone will get to make their own pirate hats and explore what is inside a pirate treasure chest (it isn't just gold and jewels). Along with learning about pirates students will review their senses, body parts and their colors. For ages 2-5. Admission is free. Space is limited, pre-registration is required. For more information, call 252-728-7317.

OIL PRESSURE; CETACEANS IN THE CROSSHAIRS 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14. From hunting whales to seismic exploration, the search for oil continues to involve whales in some way or another. Join museum natural science curator Keith Rittmaster for this after-hours presentation. Admission is free with no advance registration. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call 252-728-7317.

CARTERET COUNTY VETERAN STAND-DOWN 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday,

Oct. 15, at the National Guard Amory. 10-11 a.m. is for veterans only. After 11 a.m. is open to the public. The purpose of a veteran stand-down is to provide a wide range of support services at one location for homeless veterans, disabled veterans and all military. Veterans need to bring some form of veteran ID. For more information, contact Rebecca Sotirkys at 252-726-7151 ex. 204.

LUNCH AND LEARN — GREEDY WORMS SHALL EAT MY BONES noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, in the Debnam-Hunt Board Room, N.C. History Center. Tickets are \$6 per person. Take a look at the ways our ancestors mourned the loss of their loved ones in the 1700s and how these customs changed in the 1800s. Whether it was the traditions of mourning clothes, memento mori or the design of tombstones, the people of the past took death and remembrance very seriously. For more information, call 252-639-3500.

SPELLING BEE AND SILENT AUCTION 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at The History Museum of Carteret County. Sponsorships are available, ranging from \$1-1,000. If interested, contact Karen Lasko at carteretliteracy@carteretliteracy.org or 252-808-2020.

NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY 'TWICE READ TALES' BOOK SALE 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Newport Library. The cost of a full bag is \$3. The bookstore provides the bag. All proceeds go for items needed at the library.

FALL IN THE WATER MEET 1-5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at Gallants Channel, an extension of the N.C. Maritime Museum at 172 West Beaufort Road, Beaufort. Free boat rides and ticketed event barbecue. For information, visit www.ncmaritimemuseums.com.

FALL IN-THE-WATER MEET 1 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17. Traditional Small Craft Association hosts this gathering at the Gallants Channel docks. All small boats are welcome. Free boat rides for the public. The pig pickin' is a ticketed event. For more information, call 252-728-2762. Proceeds from this event help support the operations of the Friends of the N.C. Maritime Museum and the N.C. Maritime Museum. The event takes place at Gallants Channel, an extension of the N.C. Maritime Museum, at 172 West Beaufort Road. For more information, call 252-728-7317.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION CLASS, DINNER, AND HARBOR CRUISE 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant. Registration is at 2:30 p.m. Dinner follows the class at the Sanitary and is included in the cost. Following dinner, participants will board the *Carolina Princess* and see channel markers, ranges and other aids, during daylight and again during twilight cruising Bogue Sound and Beaufort Inlet channel. Debarkation after the cruise is at 8 p.m. The cost for the event is \$50. Contact David L. Aitken by email dlaikeng@gmail.com, or at 252-503-7124, and by mail with a check to Navigation Cruise, P.O. Box 1403, Morehead City N.C. 28557. Registration and payment made out to "FMSPS" must be received by Thursday, Oct. 1.

FALL PARTY 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at the home of Charlie and Martha Ann Harrell, 909 Front St. in Beaufort. Each October the Beaufort Historical Association hosts a party held in a Beaufort home featuring the works of a selected artist. The fall party will feature a delectable menu created by Beaufort Grocery Co. and Apex artist Susan B. Hecht. Ms. Hect's energetic brush strokes and warm palettes are sure to delight especially when paired with the light, live jazz sounds of the band, All Four One. Artwork is available for purchase. Tickets are \$75 per person; stop by the Beaufort Historic Site's Welcome Center at 130 Turner St., call 252-728-5225, or visit www.beauforthistoricsite.org to purchase tickets.

FIRST AID AND CPR CERTIFICATION CLASS 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, at the Community Center, 7500 Emerald Drive, Emerald Isle. There will not be a break for lunch, but snacks are welcome. Maximum class size is nine. A minimum of six students is required. Certification class fee is \$35 and is due at time of registration, no exceptions. There are no textbook fees. Participants must pre-register and prepay for this class. To register, contact Sarah McNally at 252-354-6350 or smcna1-ly@emeraldisle-nc.org.

BOATER SAFETY: BASIC COASTAL NAVIGATION FOR BOAT OPERATOR CERTIFICATION 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22. These boater safety courses, presented at the N.C. Maritime Museum, are offered jointly with Fort Macon Sail and Power Squadron, an affiliate of the U.S. Power Squadrons. To make reservations, e-mail seaclef@coastalnet.com or call 252-726-0630.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 2-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, at Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Community Center. For more information, call 252-354-6350.

CAROLINA KITE FEST 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 24 and 25, at the Atlantic Beach circle. There will be night flying on Saturday.

BOATING SKILLS AND SEAMANSHIP CLASS 7-9 p.m. each Monday and Wednesday from Monday, Sept. 14, to Wednesday, Oct. 24. Also, an About Boating Safely class is being offered Saturday, Sept. 26. The class is offered by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary out of Swansboro. This class is a great refresher for those who have boated in the past but haven't done so in a while or new boaters who want to add some new skills to their repertoire. Some of the topics that will be covered include: equipping a boat, trailing, rules to follow, highway signs, radios, lines and knots, weather, introduction to navigation and a local-knowledge class. For more information, contact Steve Mathusek at smathusek@ec.rr.com.

'ABOUT BOATING SAFELY' Saturday, Oct. 24, at Carteret Community College in Morehead City. This course will be taught by the Morehead City Coast Guard Auxiliary. This NASBLA approved seminar will meet all requirements necessary to satisfy N.C. laws for recreational boating certification. The course is suitable for beginning boaters or for the more experienced boater who may wish to remain current on boating requirements and regulations. Fee for materials is \$25 with a family discount available. For additional information, or to enroll contact Ben Crabtree at 252-808-3091 or benandlizzie1@embarqmail.com. Space is limited and advanced pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

PROMISE LAND FESTIVAL 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at the corner of 14th and Shackleford streets in Morehead City. Celebrate the history of watermen and families who settled in the area after leaving their homes on Core Banks and Shackleford. Admission is free. Enjoy music, stories, vendors and meet locals who will have pictures and other items from times gone by. The event will feature shrimp burgers, hot dogs, hamburgers, chowder, fig preserves, cakes and souvenirs for sale. For more information, call 252-269-5536.

TUNA RUN 200 an overnight relay adventure in which a team runs an accumulation of 200 scenic miles to finish at the beach for tuna and drinks. The event starts at Lake Benson Park in Garner and finishes in Atlantic Beach. Teams are typically composed of four to 12 runners who split up 36 legs. For information, email info@tunarun200.com.

14TH ANNUAL PUMPKIN CARD PARTY 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, at First Presbyterian Church in Morehead City. Tickets are \$15 a person. This event is sponsored by the Carteret Health Care Auxiliary Volunteers, and will feature bridge, canasta, dominoes Scrabble or any game of choice. There will be door prizes and 50/50 raffle items, snacks and desserts. For more information, call 252-223-4141 or 252-222-0233.

BROWN BAG GAM: BARBOUR BOAT-WORKS OF NEW BERN noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28. Pack a lunch for the Brown Bag Gam during your lunch hour and join museum curator Paul Fontenoy for an informal discussion about Barbour Boat-works of New Bern. Gam is defined as a friendly conversation between whalers or to visit with another ship while at sea. Free admission. No advance registration. Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 252-728-7317.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation. Event features an art activities where participants create a glow-in-the-dark mural, a photo booth, safety identification kits and trunk-or-treat. For information, call 252-354-6350.

NIGHTLIFE CALENDAR

Morehead City

FLOYD'S RESTAURANT: Blue Moon Jazz featuring John Van Dyke 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25.

SNAPPERZ GRILL AND STEAM BAR: 4EverAll 7-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2 and Saturday, Oct. 24.

Atlantic Beach

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

Beaufort

RIBEYES: Morris Willis 8 p.m. Tuesdays.

CRU WINE BAR Blue Moon Jazz featuring jazz vocalist, John Van Dyke 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2.

AQUA RESTAURANT: WineOrama Wine Tasting 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 29. Taste four wines with an industry expert and take home your favorites. Cost is \$10. Reservations accepted by the phone at 252-728-7777 or online at aquaexperience.com.

Emerald Isle

FLIPPER'Z FAMILY BAR & GRILL: 4EverAll 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fridays, Sept. 25 and Oct. 30.

Cedar Point

HARRIKA'S BREW HAUS: Tastings 6-9 p.m. each Thursday; Music and \$3 Drafts 7-10 p.m. Fridays, includes open microphone, live karaoke and duets or solo acts with \$3 draft beer; **Biergarten** 7-10 p.m. Saturdays featuring live entertainment for visitors to enjoy while sipping beer. Drink specials are also available. **4EverAll** 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26.



4EverAll

4EverAll will perform from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 at Harrika's Brew Haus in Cedar Point. (File photo)

Steep Canyon Rangers set to perform

The Grammy Award-winning blue grass band Steep Canyon Rangers will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at Carteret Community Theatre.

The Steep Canyon Rangers

are Woody Platt on guitar, Graham Sharp on banjo, Nicky Sanders on fiddle, Mike Guggino on the mandolin, Charles R. Humphrey III on upright bass and Mike

Ashworth on drums.

According to the band's website, the Steep Canyon Rangers walk a fine line between festival favorite and sophisticated string orchestra.

It's that mix of serious chops and good-natured fun that earned the Steep Canyon Rangers the Grammy Award for Best Bluegrass Album Grammy in 2013 (for "Nobody Knows You"), and that drew

celebrated comedian/banjoist Steve Martin to them when he needed a backing band.

The Steep Canyon Rangers are currently on tour promoting their latest album, "Radio," which is now available through Rounder Records. The album, which is the band's 10th studio album, has received high ratings.

A review on acousticguitar.com said, "the Steep Canyon

Rangers keep refining their sound, returning to their own trad/progressive balance of North Carolina folk, pop, and bluegrass.

There's strength in numbers, and it's given the ensemble a new depth—a sense of subtlety where the lines between different kinds of music are effortlessly crossed, re-crossed, and crossed again."

An article on allmusic.com said, "without having to plug into an amp, the Rangers set themselves apart from bluegrass acts who prefer to pretend it's still the early '50s.

At the same time, these musicians are remarkably skilled, both as individuals and as an ensemble, and when they do dig into their bluegrass roots, they do so with a clear love and respect for the form."

As well as receiving positive reviews for their latest album, the Rangers have been nominated for many awards and have performed at many festivals.

The Rangers were nominated for two International Bluegrass Music awards including Album of the Year for "Lovin' Pretty Women" (2007).

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4:30-5:30pm: Posers- TEEN Yoga

TUESDAY

10:30-11:30am: Hatha Flow with Me
11:45-12:15pm: Guided Journed Meditation

WEDNESDAY

9-10am: CORE Yoga
4:00-5:00pm: Over the Hump Hatha
1:00-2:00pm: Power Flow

THURSDAY:

9:15-10:00am: Meditation & Pure Stretch
10:30-11:30am: Lean on Me- Wall Yoga

FRIDAY:

10:00-11:00am: Sweet & Sweaty HOT Yoga
6:00-7:00pm: TGIF Yoga

SATURDAY:

9:00-10:00am: HOT Yoga
10:30-11:30am: Weekend Flow

SUNDAY:

9:15-10:15am: Move Your Asana
10:30-11:30am: Yin & Restore

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On Saturday, Sept. 26, the Beaufort Historic Site will open its historic homes and buildings free of charge as part of Smithsonian Magazine's 11th annual Museum Day Live!

A nationwide event, this program offers free admission to visitors presenting a Museum Day Live! ticket at participating museums or cultural institutions.

The event represents Smithsonian's commitment to make learning and the spread of knowledge accessible to everyone, giving museums across all 50 states the opportunity to emulate the admission policy of the Smithsonian museums in Washington, D.C.

Last year's event drew over 400,000 participants, and this year's event expects record-high participation.

"This is our seventh year partnering with the Smithsonian and Museum Day Live!, and we are thrilled to once again team up with this prestigious organization," said Patricia

Suggs, executive director for the Beaufort Historical Association. "It is great to have a nationwide day for free admission for educational institutions. We are always glad to be able to introduce residents and visitors to all we have to offer here at the Beaufort Historic Site."

The Beaufort Historic Site depicts 18th and 19th century life in Beaufort, a small seaport town rich in history.

In recent years, Beaufort earned the title of "Coolest Small Town in America" from Budget Travel Magazine as well as being one of Travel & Leisure Magazine's "America's Most Romantic Towns."

The site includes nine buildings, six of which are authentically restored and open for tours.

In addition to the buildings, the site includes the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery in the Rustell House, circa 1732, as well as the Old Burying Grounds that dates back to the early 1700s.

The Beaufort Historic Site

offers living history demonstrations, guided tours of the structures and Old Burying Grounds, Double Decker Bus Tours and special events that highlight the cultural, architectural, and historical heritage of Beaufort.

Guided tours are conducted at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday for the program.

Tours depart from the Safrit Historical Center at the 100 block of Turner Street in Beaufort.

Regular guided tour admission prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, and for this special day, the Beaufort Historic Site will grant free access to visitors who download a Museum Day Live! ticket.

Museum Day Live! tickets are available for download at Smithsonian.com/museumday.

Visitors who present the Museum Day Live! ticket will gain free entrance for two at participating venues for one day only. One ticket is permitted per household, per email address.

For more information about



Children pose with a Beaufort Historic Site volunteer on the Verne Leffers Porch. The Beaufort Historic will open its homes and buildings free of charge as a part of Smithsonian Magazine's 11th annual Museum Day Live!. (Contributed photo)

Museum Day Live! 2015 and a list of participating museums and cultural institutions, visit Smithsonian.com/museumday.

For more information about the

Beaufort Historic Site, call 252-728-5225, stop by the Beaufort Historical Association's Visitors Center at 130 Turner St., or visit www.beauforthistoricsite.org.

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'Emerging Artist of the Year' in 2006 at the IBMA awards ceremony in Nashville, Tenn.

The group performs heavily in the Bluegrass and Americana music world at festivals like MerleFest, Telluride, Hardly Strictly Bluegrass, Grey Fox, DelFest and RockyGrass.

According to the band's website, they plan to continue performing and growing as a band.

"We're just getting started," Mr. Platt said. "It's almost daunting, to think about how much more there is that we want to accomplish as the Steep Canyon Rangers. Each time I get off stage, I ask myself, 'Was that fun? Did that feed your soul?' That's how we go about it, and more times than not, the answer is a rounding, 'Yes.' We're totally committed."

Tickets for the performance range from \$30 to \$40 depending on the seating.

Carteret Community Theater is at 1311 Arendell St. in Morehead City.

For more information about the performance or other performances at Carteret Community Theatre, call 252-497-8919 or visit www.carteretcommunitytheatre.org.



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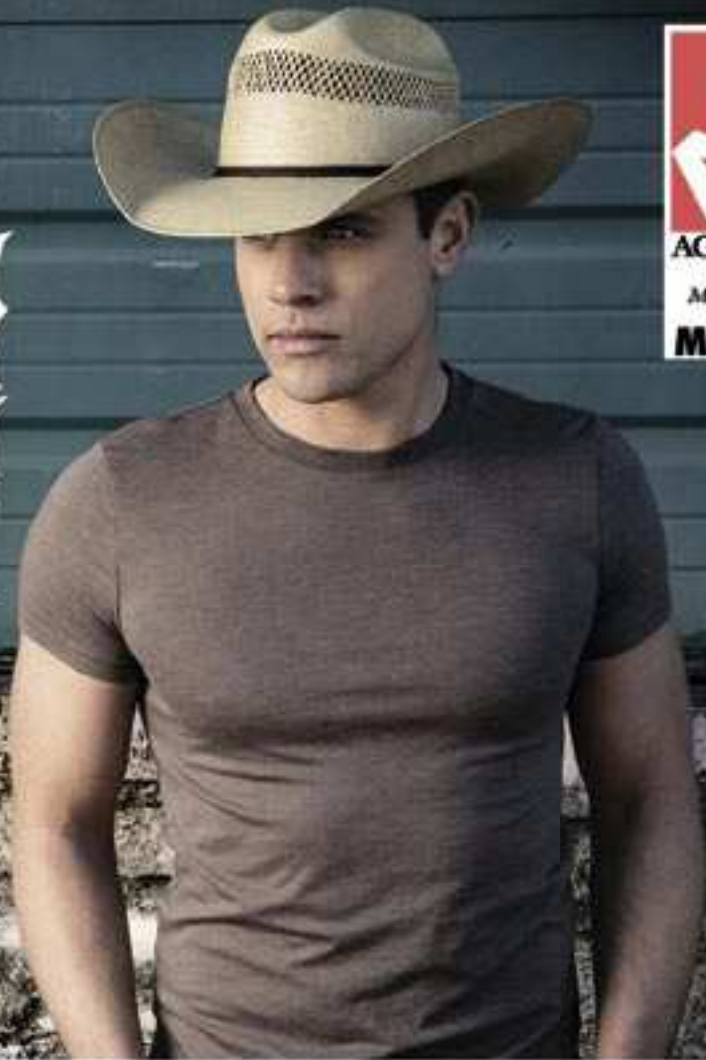


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