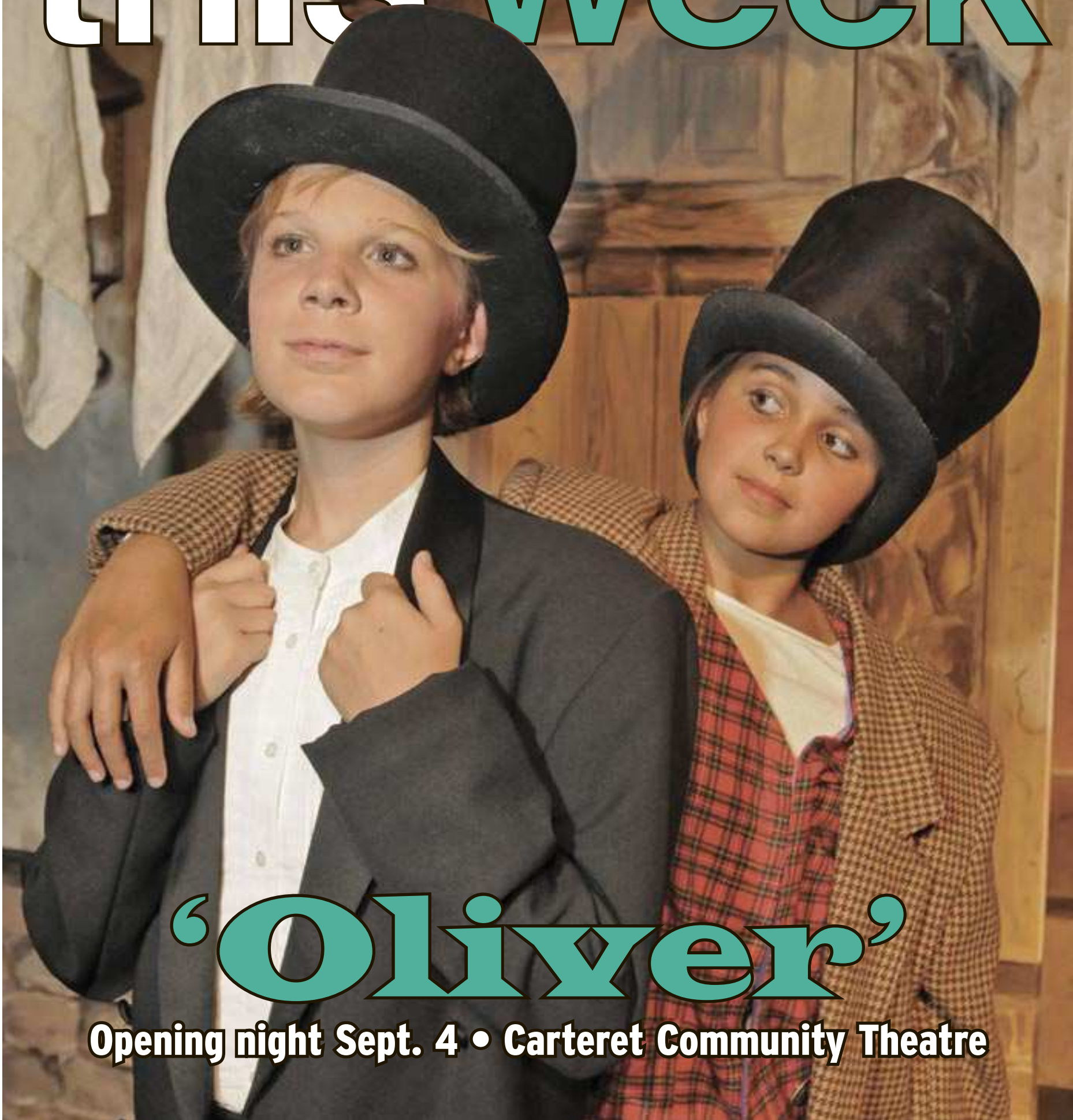


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The titular character in Carteret Community Theatre's production of "Oliver," played by Abigail Oliver, left, stands onstage with trusted comrade Dodger, played by Addy Quinn. Opening night for the musical will be 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, and the last showing will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13. (Dylan Ray photo)

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# Boys & Girls Clubs of Coastal Carolina net \$50,000 check from foundation

BY MEGAN SOULT  
NEWS-TIMES

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Coastal Carolina recently received a big boost for its program as a result of a community effort to meet a challenge.

It was a \$50,000 check presented by the Sunshine Lady Foundation. The money will benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs in Morehead City, Beaufort and Havelock.

The check was presented to the Boys & Girls Clubs because of the Doris Buffett "Sunshine Lady" \$50K Challenge.

When Ms. Buffett visited the "Sunshine Lady Club" in Morehead City to celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in April, she issued a matching challenge.

For every dollar raised locally, Ms. Buffett pledged to match it. The deadline for the challenge was July 31.

The club was successful, and on Thursday, Diane Grimsley, vice president of the Sunshine Lady Foundation, presented the club the \$50,000 check.

Ms. Grimsley said her favorite part of the \$50K challenge was when she saw the email with the headline reading, "We did it."

A large part of the money was by the various fundraisers the Boys & Girls Clubs held.

Duane Reynolds, executive director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Coastal Carolina, said the fundraisers that raised the most money were the K Memorial Golf Tournament, the Denim and Diamonds event and the Summer Jam.

"We raised about 65 to 70 percent of our goal from those three events alone," Mr. Reynolds said.

Mr. Reynolds also said that they raised money by asking individual donors and advertising on social media.

The money raised will benefit the club in several ways.

- The club plans to:
- Install surveillance cameras in all three of the clubs. This will provide a greater sense of security for members and staff as well as providing the capability for remote access for monitoring activities.
  - Install panic hardware on the gym access of the Sunshine Lady Club. This will prevent unauthorized access to the club. The Beaufort and Havelock clubs already have panic hardware installed.
  - Reconfigure the entryway of

each of the clubs in order to create a more controlled flow of entrance and accessibility to the program areas.

- Ensure that each of the clubs have adequate serviceable recreation equipment, board games and arts and craft supplies to complement the programs that take place in the clubs.
- Conduct a full facilities inspection to determine if there are any unattended repair issues to address. Two air conditioning units will be repaired as soon as possible.

The Morehead City "Sunshine Lady's Club" had its official opening in April 2005. The club was the second Boys & Girls Clubs of Coastal Carolina to open.

The club is named the Sunshine Lady's Club because of the non-profit organization, The Sunshine Lady Foundation.

The foundation's \$500,000 matching grant launched a widespread community fundraising effort to build the 17,000-square-foot facility.

The upcoming calendar of events at the "Sunshine Lady Club" is as follows:

- **Monday-Friday, Aug. 24-28:** Club closed for fall preparation.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 1:** First day of fall programming.
- **Monday, Sept. 7:** Club closed for Labor Day.
- **Saturday, Sept. 19:** Celebrate Boys & Girls Club Day for Kids.
- **Monday, Oct. 12:** Teacher



Boys & Girls Clubs of Coastal Carolina director Duane Reynolds, left, poses recently with club-members and Sunshine Lady Foundation vice president Diane Grimsley, right, on Thursday during a check presentation for \$50,000. (Dylan Ray photo)

workday. The club is open from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

- **Thursday, Oct. 22:** Lights on After School Pledge Rally.
- **Monday, Nov. 7:** Veterans Day parade.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 25:** noon to 6 p.m. for early release day.

- **Thursday-Friday, Nov. 26-27:** Club Closed for Thanksgiving holiday.
- **Saturday, Dec. 12:** Morehead City Christmas Parade.
- **Friday, Dec. 18:** noon to 6 p.m. for early release day.
- **Monday and Friday, Dec.**

**21 and 25:** The club is closed for Christmas holiday.

- **Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 29 and 31:** 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. for Holiday Camp.
- **Friday, Jan. 1:** The club is closed for New Year's Day.

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# Back to school breakfast ideas

It's the most wonderful time of the year - back to school. But getting children excited for the day is not exactly easy when faced with a school day morning.

In order to get the energy up and keep it there, a good breakfast is essential. Break away from boring breakfasts with these tasty recipes.

Nothing will bring the children down the stairs faster than the smell of Brown Sugar Glazed Bacon in the morning.

Add in a kick of Texas Pete and this sweet and salty bacon recipe is sure to please even the pickiest of eaters.

Or take a breakfast trip south of the border. These Steak and Egg Soft Shell Tacos feature juicy skirt steak, potatoes and cheddar cheese, served up with fresh and flavorful Green Mountain Gringo salsa.

For these and more tasty meal ideas to get children and parents excited and ready for the day, visit [texaspete.com](http://texaspete.com) and [greenmountaingringo.com](http://greenmountaingringo.com).

## Texas Pete brown sugar glazed bacon

1/3 cup Texas Pete original hot sauce

1 pound thick-cut bacon

1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon brown sugar (for finishing)

Preheat oven to 350° F. Lay bacon in even layer on parchment lined sheet tray. Mix 1/2 cup brown sugar and hot sauce together. Using pastry brush, brush thin even layer of mixture over top of bacon and bake 10 minutes. Remove tray from oven and brush bacon with glaze; flip bacon over and brush with glaze. Return tray to oven for another 10 minutes.

Repeat every 10 minutes for one hour total, pouring off excess bacon fat as needed. Sprinkle top of bacon with 1 tablespoon of brown sugar before last 10 minutes of baking. Watch bacon carefully near the end of bake time as it will begin to brown quickly. Remove tray from oven; let cool for 5 minutes. Serve immediately.

## Steak and egg soft shell tacos

1 cup Green Mountain Gringo Medium or Mild Salsa

1 pound skirt steak

Salt, to taste

Pepper, to taste

4 tablespoons olive oil



1 (14.5-ounce) can diced new potatoes, drained well  
6 eggs, beaten

1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

9 (6-inch) flour tortillas

Cook steak on grill or saute pan. If using grill, heat grill to high. If using saute pan, heat pan to medium-high heat.

Season steak with salt and

pepper. When pan or grill is hot, begin cooking steak, approximately 4-5 minutes on each side for medium temperature steak.

When steak is cooked to your liking, remove from heat and allow to rest 5 minutes before slicing.

While steak is resting, place large saute pan on high heat

and add 2-4 tablespoons olive oil followed by potatoes and pinch of salt and pepper. Begin frying until golden brown and crispy, approximately 3-5 minutes. Once potatoes are cooked, add beaten eggs and cook until scrambled. Turn off heat and add cheese.

Slice steak thinly against grain of meat.

Place flour tortillas in microwave 30 seconds or long enough to lightly warm them.

Portion egg and potato mixture evenly between flour tortillas followed by sliced steak and approximately 1-2 tablespoons salsa and serve immediately.

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(IMDb.com photo)

# Review: ‘Straight Outta Compton’ a biopic to its own beat

BY JAKE COYLE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The shotgun blast of fury that first emanated from South Central Los Angeles in 1988 still packs a punch.

The new, very much authorized biopic of N.W.A., “Straight Outta Compton,” aims to cement the legacy of the pioneering hip-hop group that brought gangsta rap to the mainstream and sparked endless culture debates.

Dr. Dre, Ice Cube and Easy-E – the three most central members of the five-some – were, from the start, the savviest of self-promoters, casting themselves as violent gangsters and exalting the hard streets they came from. So it’s fitting that they should shape their big-screen treatment, too, in a commercial package that’s brashly winning and unapologetically self-serving.

What has time done to N.W.A? Like everything else in their complicated but

powerful history, it cuts both ways.

Their brash rebuttal to the aggressive policing policies of the day – most notably their anti-police anthem in which Ice Cube rapped of “the authority to kill a minority” – could hardly be more salient now, and director F. Gary Gray (who helmed Ice Cube’s “Friday”) drives this home repeatedly in scenes of confrontation with the police. They often silently populate the background, always a hovering threat.

On the other hand, N.W.A’s unremorseful misogyny has been brought back with no added reflection. With the lone exception of Dre’s mother, women are mostly either an annoyance or hedonistic party favors. Unseen is Dre’s assault of TV personality Dee Barnes, whom he was convicted of repeatedly slamming against a brick wall.

But fully unpacking N.W.A and the era of hip-hop the

group kicked off remains a fool’s errand. “Straight Outta Compton,” besides, is built on the abiding fierceness of the music, the unlikeliness of their hood-to-Hollywood journey and a talented young cast that handles the heavy weight of playing icons with unusual skill.

Especially entertaining are the early scenes that assemble the group: the pugnacious lyricist Ice Cube (Mr. Cube’s son O’Shea Jackson Jr.), Easy-E, the older hustler with enough cash to pay for recording sessions (Jason Mitchell), Dr. Dre, the ambitious D.J. schooled in James Brown and Funkadelic (Corey Hawkins), M.C. Ren (Aldis Hodge) and D.J. Yella (Neil Brown Jr.).

They’re most charming before the braggadocio has completely set in. Sitting around the recording studio, they laugh at the gap between their lives and their lyrics. While rapping about rolling in 6-4s, they note Easy E is the

only one with a car.

Their rise is incredibly fast. The first single, “Boyz-n-the-Hood,” draws in manager Jerry Heller (Paul Giamatti), who remains a pivotal figure throughout the film as both the group’s biggest champion and, later as a dividing force.

Too profane for radio play, they emerge as an underground sensation, soon filling arenas and drawing the skeptical eye of the FBI.

They revel in the women and the money, but fissures immediately crack open. The splitting into solo acts – first Ice Cube, then Dr. Dre to join Marion “Suge” Knight (R. Marcos Taylor), seen here as a genuine thug – happens as fast as the ascent.

“Straight Outta Compton” begins, for better and worse, to lose its traditional biopic shape. The diverging stories are too unwieldy, the bonds among the group too quickly severed. A huge, sprawling music scene is born; Snoop

Dogg (Keith Stanfield) and Tupac Shakur (Marcc Rose) make cameos. Contract disputes, not music, take over the spirited but lengthy narrative.

The film, produced by Dr. Dre, Ice Cube and Easy-E’s widow, Tomica Woods-Wright, begins to feel like a compromise of “Rashomon” perspectives: old friends still assigning blame (mostly on Mr. Heller and Mr. Knight), working through guilt (Easy-E died in 1995 after contracting AIDS) and finding a flattering version of the past they can all live with, even if it means touching on fiction.

But the movies – particularly the studio-made, summer variety – are seldom what you would call “hard.” Nor do they make a habit of telling the stories of searing, provocative black voices that rise out of urban nightmares.

“Straight Outta Compton” never forgets where its stars came from, and neither should we.

# Free dogwood trees available for those who join Arbor Day Foundation



In effort to raise money for the Trees for America campaign, the Arbor Day Foundation is giving away 10 white dogwood trees when new members of the foundation pay a \$10 contribution fee. (arborday.org photo)

Add color to any landscape year-round by joining the Arbor Day Foundation this month.

Everyone who joins the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation with a \$10 donation will receive 10 free white flowering dogwood trees through the foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid between Thursday, Oct. 15, and Thursday, Dec. 10, depending on the right time for planting in each member's area. The trees which are 6-12, are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

"Dogwood trees will add color and beauty to your yard throughout the year with their showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage and red berries that attract songbirds in the winter," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive *The Tree Book*, which includes information about tree planting and care, and a subscription to Arbor Day, the foundation's bimonthly subscription.

To receive the free white flowering dogwood trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to: Ten Free Dogwoods, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410, by Monday, Aug. 31, or join online at [arborday.org/august](http://arborday.org/august).

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For a list of activities at the Beaufort and Havelock clubs, visit [www.bgccc.net](http://www.bgccc.net).

Club hours and dates are subject to change. All clubs will follow county-wide school closing schedules in case of adverse weather.

According to the club's website, the Boys & Girls Clubs are a safe place for children to learn and grow – all while having fun.

In every Coastal Carolina community, boys and girls are left to find their own recreation and companionship on the streets.

An increasing number of children are at home with no adult care or supervision.

Boys & Girls Club programs and services promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by installing a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence.

Membership applications can be found online at [www.bgccc.net](http://www.bgccc.net).

For more information about the "Sunshine Lady Club," call 252-726-6584.

The Morehead City club is at 3321 Bridges St., the Beaufort club is at 601 Mulberry St. and the Havelock club is at 199 Webb Blvd.



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## Author to present lecture, sign books Aug. 29 in New Bern

Author Matthew Davenport will present a lecture and book signing from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at the N.C. History Center in downtown New Bern in support of his new

book, *First Over There: The Attack on Cantigny, America's First Battle of World War I*.

Drawing on the letters, diaries and reports by the men themselves, *First Over There* follows the first American soldiers to fight in World War I and retells the inspiring, untold story of these soldiers and their journey to the first U.S. victory on the Western Front in the Battle of Cantigny.

His lecture will focus on the contributions of soldiers from North Carolina to the battle and the war effort, and after the lecture, he will sign copies of his new book.

Mr. Davenport is a litigation attorney who is a former prosecutor and veteran of the U.S. Army Reserve.

He is a member of the Western Front Association, the American Legion and the Military Writers Society of America.

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Basil grows in a pot. Herbs like this one will be discussed in a demonstration to be given by Susan Hogan as part of the Beaufort Historical Association's Living History Series. The event will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Beaufort Historic Site Welcome Center. (File photo)

## Herb demonstration set

As part of the Beaufort Historical Association's Living History series, Susan Hogan will conduct an herb demonstration from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, in the Beaufort Site's Welcome Center.

Historically, herbs have had a wide variety of uses in our culture; from making tea to curing the common cold, herbs and other natural plant life have been successful for use in healing and prevention.

Common household needs have also been met through the use of plants and trees such as sealing thousands of boats to prevent leaking through the tapping of a long leaf pine. These

evergreen trees offer many benefits to everyday needs that eliminate the use of harsh chemicals.

Ms. Hogan, a Master Herbalist, will present information on old remedies that were relied upon historically by the locals who lived in the area, the value and practical uses of indigenous botanicals and information concerning how to distill plant matter to obtain hydrofoils and essential oils, as well as their uses.

Ms. Hogan is trained in the use of botanicals for optimum health and nutrition. She began

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## Harborview professionals participate in magic show for the elderly

Local healthcare professionals joined with a magician to conjure up tricks to help seniors during a recent magic convention held in Williamsburg, Va.

During the first week of August, magician Gary Shelton, of New Bern, presented a workshop titled, "Mining the Gold in the Golden Years" at the 25<sup>th</sup> annual KIDabra convention of entertainers.

Joining Mr. Shelton onstage were Harborview Rehabilitation and Health Care Center professionals Monique Whitfield, activity director, and Krista Wilkes, certified medical assistant.

Mrs. Whitfield and Ms. Wilkes combined 35 years of professional and personal experience to help world-famous entertainers understand how to use popular music, bright colors, props and a variety of small animals to touch the hearts and minds of those who are now living their "golden years."

This event enabled a special and unique network of balloon artists, puppeteers, magicians, clowns, health care workers and even Santa Claus to reach out and share their common goal of raising the bar for children and family entertainers.

Five years ago Mr. Shelton visited Harborview Rehabilitation and Health Care Center to do a special Father's Day show for the residents, family members and staff.

The Father's Day show became a tradition at Harborview, and out of that first meeting Mr. Shelton has tweaked his magic for all elderly dementia residents.

He now presents all over the United States at the request of celebrities such as Dolly Parton to help other entertainers reach out to senior citizens in a very personal way.

As Mr. Shelton and his friends continue to reach out and entertain in hospitals, assisted living, long-term and

dementia facilities, they not only motivate others but share their unique love and magic.

KIDabra International is a place for children and family performers to grow, learn, network and prosper.

The association, which launched in August 2005, grew out of the KIDabra conference that began in 1992 as The International Festival of Children's Magicians.

Their mission is to carry on the inspiration, enthusiasm and education of KIDabra throughout the year.

KIDabra International is a group of performers headed by Mark and Tami Daniel, dedicated to setting and raising the bar on family entertainment.

For more information on KIDabra, visit [www.KIDabra.org](http://www.KIDabra.org).

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Above, Fagin, played by Michael McGinn, right, rehearses a scene with members of the Carteret Community Theatre in preparation for their production of "Oliver!" The show's opening performance is on Friday, Sept. 4. Oliver, right, played by Abigail Oliver, on a nice pickpocket session in a scene from the musical.



## Carteret

Carteret Community Theatre will present the musical.

The show will start on Fridays and Saturdays at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 4; Saturday, Sept. 5; Friday, Sept. 11; Saturday, Sept. 12; Sunday, Sept. 13.

"Oliver!" is a musical about an orphan named Oliver who is adapted from the book *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens.

After running away from the orphanage run by the heartless Mr. Bumble, Oliver meets Artful Dodger, who recruits him to pick pocket.

There, Oliver finds himself in Nancy, but neither he nor the boy are fit for crime.



# Evening lighthouse climbs continue

Evening climbs at Cape Lookout Lighthouse continue on Thursday, Aug. 27, through Saturday, Aug. 29.

During the climbs, participants can watch the sunset and the moon and stars come out over moonlit beaches.

They will 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.

Reservations are required for an Evening at Cape Lookout Lighthouse.

To make a reservation, call 252-725-9373. Reservations need to be made one week prior to the climb.

The cost of the program is \$23 and includes the ferry fee. Tickets are nonrefundable and are weather dependent.

There will be one evening ferry trip on each date for all the climbs on that night. The ferry will depart Harkers Island at 7:30 p.m. and return at about 10:00 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 someone over the age of 16. Footwear is required, as well.

Other evening climbs are scheduled for 7:30-10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 24-26, and Friday-Saturday, Oct. 23-24.

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Evening climbs at Cape Lookout Lighthouse continue on Thursday, Aug. 27, through Saturday, Aug. 29. The cost is \$23, which includes the ferry fee. (Dylan Ray photo)



Members of his street gang during dress rehearsals at Carteret Community Theatre. The show will be 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4. Below, Fagin, left, congratulates a child during dress rehearsals (Dylan Ray photos)

## Carteret Community Theatre to present 'Oliver'

Community Theatre will present "Oliver!"

Director Bob Malone, producer Sandi Malone and choreographer Katie Dixon bring the musical to life.

The cast includes 25 principal actors, a 10-piece orchestra led by Mary Withington, and 30 children under the age of 16.

The sets have been recreated to look like Charles Dickens' Londontowne.

They are so large that an additional 5 feet of staging had to be added to the front of the current stage. This change brings the show right out into the audience.

The musical will feature the songs, "Food Glorious Food," "Consider Yourself" and "I'd Do Anything."

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.carteretcommunitytheatre.org](http://www.carteretcommunitytheatre.org), at Alex and Brett Bakery or at the door

one hour prior to each show.

They range from \$20-22. Tickets for students are \$8.

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From left, Jeremiah Hartley, Dominick Sweet, Emily Lingelbach, Kacey Field, County 4-H Program Associate Dee Smith, Jayden Cabrera, Jaid Goodman, Georgia Lingelbach and Saviyon Johnson pose for a photograph. Campers with Carteret County 4-H recently spent six days at the Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Camp in Reidsville. (Contributed photo)

## Summer ends with 4-H camp activities

Summer camp will be forever in the memories of 4-H youth. Carteret County 4-H recently took eight children to Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Camp in Reidsville.

The children spent six days at the residential camp doing a variety of activities and meeting new friends.

They learned new skills including horseback riding, archery, canoeing and rock climbing, and some experienced the high-ropes course.

While at the camp, children were divided into groups. Each group took turns with daily chores like setting the table and serving meals. This experience taught many skills including place setting, manners and how to clean up.

They also participated in environmental education classes like bugs, fossils and hikes along the beaver pond.

Another favorite with the children was the arts and crafts class where they got to bring home spirit sticks and homemade jellyfish.



From left, Saviyon Johnson and Dominick Sweet climb a rock wall during their stay at Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H camp in Reidsville. Campers participated in many activities including horseback riding, archery and canoeing. (Contributed photo)

Other highlights from camp included the daily camp store where children could purchase ice cream and cold drinks, swimming in the lake, nightly campfires, a dance and a talent show.

Also, one Trekker participated in camp activities. Trekkers are older campers who go off site and camp in tents.

Trekker Jayden Cabrera joined in the summer camp activities by canoeing on Dan River and rock climbing at Pilot Mountain State Park.

To reserve a spot in the coming camping year, send a camping contract to the Carteret extension office. Contact them by calling 252-222-6352.

## Art organizations to benefit from grant program

Five nonprofit arts organizations in Carteret County will get a total of \$17,628 through grants from the N.C. Arts Council.

The groups are the Down East Folk Arts Society, Carteret Community Theatre, Crystal Coast Countdown, Carolina Artist Gallery and the American Music Festival, according to a recent news release from the state arts organization.

Each group applied for a specific amount of money to help fund their projects through the state grant program.

The annual funding program provides diverse arts experiences for citizens in all 100 counties of North Carolina.

In fiscal 2015-16, the N.C. Arts Council is expected to support arts organizations, individuals, schools and other nonprofit groups that sponsor arts programs or arts-driven economic development projects through distribution of \$6.6 million in state and federal grant funds.

Funds appropriated by the N.C. General Assembly, along with funds from the National Endowment for the Arts, will provide almost 340 grants for organizations and artists across the state.

The grants are designed to support arts organizations and artists who contribute to the economic, educational and cultural vitality of local communities throughout the state.

“Arts grants are investments in our communities, and they serve as catalysts for corporations, foundations and individuals to support the arts,” said Wayne Martin, executive director of the N.C. Arts Council. “Almost \$19 is returned in matching funds for every grant dollar invested by the state.”

The grants program is one of many ways the N.C. Arts Council sustains and grows one of the most diverse and widespread networks of arts organizations in the country.

Through the Grassroots Arts Program, funds are distributed on a per capita basis to all North Carolina counties.

Programs like the SmART Initiative use the arts to revitalize downtowns. The initial SmART Initiative grant resulted in the development of the Vollis Simpson Whirligig Park in Wilson that has sparked millions of dollars of direct private investment in the town’s downtown.

“The SmART Initiative influences business development, inspires downtown revitalization and historic preservation, builds community pride of place and stimulates the growth of more creative businesses,” said Susan Kluttz, secretary of the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources. “Government and the private sector working together in communities, large and small, can invest in the state’s creative industry to ensure that North Carolina continues to be a place where businesses want to be, people want to live and visitors want to explore.”

Traditional Arts Programs for Students (TAPS) will be funded in 18 communities, providing youth with the opportunity to learn the arts of their heritage from musicians and other masters of traditional arts. In addition, schools across the state will host 10-day artist residencies that provide in-depth exposure to arts programs that support

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her study of nutrition and herbs in 1999 when she realized the best way to reduce health care costs is to prevent them and that relying upon natural therapies for maintenance of health protects resources necessary for treatment of acute care and trauma.

Everyone is invited to observe Ms. Hogan’s demon-

stration of the various uses of herbs and learn from her extensive research.

There will be a 15-minute question-and-answer period after the demonstration.

For more information on this and other Living History Programs, stop by the Beaufort Historic Site’s Welcome Center at 130 Turner St., call 252-728-5225 or 800-575-7483 or visit [www.beauforthistoricsite.org](http://www.beauforthistoricsite.org).

# Group coordinates cleanup events

The N.C. Cooperative Extension plans to help the county by providing environmentally friendly activities this fall.

The first scheduled activity is the Emerald Isle Labor Day Clean Up.

The beach cleanup is set for 6:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 7.

Participants can sign in and get supplies at the Bogue Inlet Pier and western beach access.

Surfrider Foundation set up the cleanup. Surfrider Foundation was started in 1984 and is dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world's ocean, waves and beaches.

They work on 100 different campaigns involving beach accesses, clean water, coastal preservation and ocean protection.

The next extension activity will be Saturday, Sept. 19, when the beaches of Sugarloaf Island will be cleaned during Canoes for a Cause, set up by Carteret Big Sweep.

Participants should bring their own kayaks or canoes. For those who do not have their own boating transportation, TowBoatUS will transport volunteers to and from Sugarloaf Island.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. at the intersection of Shepard and 10<sup>th</sup> streets in Morehead City.

The cleanup is from 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers need to bring their ID to register.

After the cleanup, there will be an after-party at Jack's Waterfront Bar in Morehead City.

Volunteers wishing to participate should contact Dee Smith, Carteret Big Sweep coordinator, at 252-222-6352 or dee\_edwards-smith@ncsu.edu.

Finally, the Annual Carteret Big Sweep Fall Cleanup Day is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 17.

This all day event takes volunteers throughout the county to clean litter.

For more information about N.C. Cooperative Extension events, visit [www.ces.ncsu.edu](http://www.ces.ncsu.edu).

N.C. Cooperative Extension partners with communities to deliver education and technology that enriches the lives, land and economy of North Carolina.

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parks and work with communities across the nation to help preserve local history and create close-to-home recreational opportunities. Learn more at [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov).



With gossamer wings and brilliant colors, dragonflies provide a splash of color when hovering over ponds and streams. (Emmett Westbrook photo)

# ASK the AQUARIUM

**Q.** My son and I saw a lot of dragonflies while fishing at a pond near our home. He asked if dragonflies could hurt you. I'd never thought about it. Are dragonflies harmful to humans?

**A.** Not unless you're a small insect or fish – then you're a potential meal. Dragonflies can't sting – although that's one of the enduring myths – nor can they sew your ears together, another myth that gave them the nickname "devil's darning needle."

Dragonflies and damselflies look very much alike and both belong to the order Odonata. Dragonflies are larger than damselflies and fly faster.

Dragonflies also hold their wings spread when they alight, unlike the damselfly that folds its wings over its back.

Both are ravenous feeders, and the dragonfly nymph is one of the most voracious pond predators. Both like similar environments and dragon and damselfly nymphs are important food sources for fish in ponds, swamps and streams.

The dragonfly begins life breathing through gills under water for about a year before it matures and leaves the water for a few glorious weeks in flight feeding and mating. Of all the winged insects that flit about a summer pond, the dragonfly is the largest. It's also the oldest.

Huge dragonflies with 2½-foot wingspans were around 300 million years ago when the brontosaurus roamed the Earth.

Dragonflies hatch from eggs laid in ponds or streams. As nymphs they spend about a year eating and trying to avoid being eaten. They breathe air through internal gills and, if escape becomes necessary – say from a giant water bug – they can expel water forcefully and propel themselves forward.

Nymphs usually hunt by ambush, using their large eyes and binocular vision to locate other small nymphs or fish. The pursuer then flips forward a hinged lower lip equipped with hooks, grabs the prey and pulls it back to the jaws.

Dragon and damselflies must grow by molting their hard, external nymph shells (external skeletons, really) several times. Finally, in about a year for most species – three years for some – the nymph is ready to begin its metamorphosis into an adult.

One night in spring or summer, the dragonfly nymph climbs out of the water onto a stalk of grass. Over a period of several hours it wiggles out of its larval form and emerges as a creature of the air, its wings folded on its back. It begins to dry as blood rushes into the wings and organs, and in about half an hour the dragonfly is airborne.

Between its maiden flight and death, the dragonfly has about eight weeks to fulfill its chief purpose: mating and reproduction. It is well prepared to survive, with two pairs of wings, each controlled separately, enabling it to swoop, hover, rise and dive rapidly. Wings beat 25 to 40 times per second and it can fly up to 60 mph when it spies an especially juicy meal.

The dragonfly's head is almost all eyes and revolves on its thorax to see in all directions up to 120 feet. Its six bristly legs form a basket for carrying prey for the dragonfly to eat in midair.

Discover more fascinating facts about North Carolina's aquatic environments and inhabitants by visiting the aquariums at Pine Knoll Shores, on Roanoke Island, at Fort Fisher or Jennette's Pier in Nags Head.

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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

3	1	2	8	7	6	4	9	5
8	9	5	4	3	1	6	2	7
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5	8	1	9	4	7	2	3	6
6	4	7	3	1	2	5	8	9
2	3	9	6	8	5	7	4	1
9	6	4	1	5	8	3	7	2
7	5	8	2	9	3	1	6	4
1	2	3	7	6	4	9	5	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](mailto:megan.soult@thenewstimes.com)

\* Find the full calendar online at [carolinacoastonline.com](http://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

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** 2-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation Community Center. For more information, call 252-354-6350.

**"WINE GLASS PAINTING"** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at Own Sweet Time in Morehead City. During this class, participants can paint their own wine glass. The class fee is \$30, and all materials are included. Class size is limited to six for individual attention. Participants must register at least one day prior to the class. Call 252-646-5084 to register.

**FREE VESSEL INSPECTION** 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 29, at Church Street dock in Swansboro. The inspection is offered by U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 20-10. Participants will have their boat inspected by a U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary examiner and insure that all federal and state requirements for safety equipment are met. A vessel that passes inspection is given a decal that is displayed on the boat, which shows other agencies that the boat has met all the requirements. Participants can also go to [swansboroaux.com](http://swansboroaux.com) and click on "Schedule a Vessel Safety Check." Once the information is filled in, some one will contact participants to schedule an inspection at a requested location. For more information, call 910-326-9901.

**JEWELRY OPEN WORKSHOP AND BEAD SWAP** 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 29, at Own Sweet Time in Morehead City. Sharing techniques, ideas and instruction will be provided by Own Sweet Time. The class fee is \$20 and 5 beads to share. Class size is limited to six for individual attention. Participants must register at least one day prior to the class. Call 252-646-5084 to register.

**HERB DEMONSTRATION** 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29. The demonstration is lead by Susan Hogan at the Beaufort Historic Site's Welcome Center as part of the Living History Series. Admission is free. For more information, stop by the welcome center at 130 Turner St., call 252-728-5225 or visit [www.beauforthistoricsite.org](http://www.beauforthistoricsite.org).

**SWANFEST** 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at the pavilion at Olde Town Square in downtown Swansboro. pure t. mommicked will perform. No alcohol or pets. For more information, visit [www.seasideartscouncil.com](http://www.seasideartscouncil.com).

**CPR AND FIRST AID FOR ADULTS, CHILDREN AND INFANTS** 5:30-9 p.m. Sep. (date to be announced) American Heart Association CPR

Certification provides training on how to correctly perform CPR on adults, children and infants, as well as basic first aid. All students must pre-register. Certification class fee is \$34, and no textbook is needed. Participants must pre-register and prepay for this class. Total class size is nine participants. To register, call 252-354-6350.

**COASTAL WEAVERS BASKET MAKERS GUILD** 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, with continuing meetings on the first Tuesday of each month except June and July. The meetings are held at Western Carteret Community Center on old Highway 58 behind the BB&T on Highway 24 in Cape Carteret. Beginning weavers are welcome. For more information, call 252-393-2006.

**AUTUMN GARDEN HOURS** 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 1-6 p.m. Sundays from Sept. 3 through Oct. 31, at Tryon Palace. Last tickets are sold at 4:30 p.m. each day.

**WALKING CLUB** 9 a.m. Fridays from Sep. 4 to Oct. 23, at the Emerald Isle Community Center with different routes walked each week; most walks will be two to three miles. Rain location will be the Emerald Isle Community Center gymnasium. This program is open to participants of all ages. Anyone under 16 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. For more information, contact [LaineyGottuso@emeraldisle-nc.org](mailto:LaineyGottuso@emeraldisle-nc.org) or 252-354-6350.

**'OLIVER'** Fridays through Sundays, Sept. 4-6 and Sept. 11-13, at Carteret Community Theatre in Morehead City. Friday and Saturday shows start at 8 p.m., and Sunday shows start at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at [www.carteretcommunitytheatre.org](http://www.carteretcommunitytheatre.org). For more information, call 252-497-8919.

**ALIVE AT 5 CONCERT SERIES** 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sep. 4, at Jaycee Park, 807 St. Morehead City. No coolers or outside beverages allowed. North Tower will perform. For more information, contact Lisa Rueh at 252-808-0440.

**STANLY-SPAIGHT DUEL** 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, at Tryon Palace South Lawn. On September 5, 1802, a prominent New Bern lawyer met his political rival, a former State Governor, in a lethal duel on the streets of New Bern. Step back in time to an era where a man's personal honor was his most cherished quality and any incursion on this prized value could result in fiery and violent retribution. Watch the drama unfold before your eyes in a gripping reenactment of this fateful day. Come early and enjoy the gardens before a special performance by Tryon Palace's Fife and Drum Corps starts off the event at 4:00 p.m. In the event of rain, performances will be moved into the North Carolina History Center's Cullman Performance Hall. Tickets are \$6 per adult and \$3 per student included with regular admission.

**SWANFEST** 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, at the pavilion at Olde Town Square in downtown Swansboro. Chris Cavanaugh will perform. No alcohol or pets. For more information, visit [www.seasideartscouncil.com](http://www.seasideartscouncil.com).

**THREE-ON-THREE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 7, on Newport Courts at 2497 East Forest Drive, Newport. The tournament is hosted by Newport. Pre-register teams at Newport Town Hall by Monday, Aug. 31. Brackets are 12 and under, 13-14, 15-17 and 18 and older. The cost per team is \$50. Cash or money order only. The champions will receive prizes and trophies. For more information, call 252-223-4749 or go to [www.townofnewport.com](http://www.townofnewport.com).

**CRYSTAL COAST CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSALS** 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, at Swansboro United Methodist Church. The Choral Society is a mixed-voice community chorus. All parts are needed, and there are no auditions. The choral society will rehearse each Tuesday for two December concerts. New members are accepted until Tuesday, Sept. 29. For more information, call 910-324-6864 or visit [www.crystalcoastchoralsociety.org](http://www.crystalcoastchoralsociety.org).

**SHOE FUNDRAISER** 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9 and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, in Meeting Room One-Rotunda at Carteret Health Care. This is a special fundraising event sponsored by Carteret Health Care Auxiliary and Volunteers. Dansko, Klogs, Timberland, Mozo, Grey's Anatomy, Mozo, Sanita, Clarks, JoJoSox, Sanik, Sockwell and MDF shoes will be available. For more information, call 252-726-9132.

**BEGINNER TAI CHI CLASSES** noon-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, and 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Morehead City Parks and Recreation Department, 1600 Fisher St. The three-month classes are part of the Taoist Tai Chi Society. For more information, visit [taoist.org](http://taoist.org). To speak with an instructor, call Terri Thomas at 252-314-4110.

**CHURCH SUMMER CONCERT SERIES** 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, at St. Francis by the Sea. Katherine Lynn Anderson, coloratura soprano, will deliver a program of "Classical Works for Solo Voice." Linda Laughton will be playing the piano.

**FRIDAY FREE FLICKS** 7 p.m. Friday, Sep. 11, 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.

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**'LOCAL KNOWLEDGE FOR RECREATIONAL BOATERS'** Saturday, Sept. 12. This half-day class will be taught by certified instructors of the Morehead City Coast Guard Auxiliary. It will review aids to navigation, safe passage in the local waters of the area and a brief history of important local areas. The course is suitable for beginning and advanced boaters. The fee for materials is \$20 with a family discount available. For more information or to enroll, contact Ben Crabtree at 252-808-3091 or email [benandlibbie1@embarqmail.com](mailto:benandlibbie1@embarqmail.com). Space is limited and advanced pre-registration is strongly recommended.

**TRYON'S EXPLORERS: LIFE IS A GARDEN** 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at Tryon Palace grounds, meet at ticket desk in Mattocks Hall. Children ages 6-10 can explore the lush Kitchen Garden to discover how the royal governor's food was grown in the 18th century and plant a seed to bring home. Tickets cost \$6 per child with one accompanying adult free. Additional adults cost \$6 included with regular admission. To register, call 252-639-3500. 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.

**CONTEMPORARY BOAT-BUILDING CARPENTRY COURSE** 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 and Sunday, Sept. 13. The course, which started Saturday, July 25, and is designed for ages 16 and older, will teach different methods used for building round-bottom boats. Course costs \$135 per person, and advance registration is required by calling 252-728-7317. Other dates, also Saturday and Sunday, include: Dec. 12-13.

**PINTS FOR A PURPOSE** 3-8 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 12 and 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.

**SWANFEST** 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at the pavilion at Olde Town Square in downtown Swansboro. Scarce & Kethner will perform. No alcohol or pets. For more information, visit [www.seasideartscouncil.com](http://www.seasideartscouncil.com).

**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](mailto:smathusek@ec.rr.com).

**BUILD A BOAT IN A DAY COURSE** 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, 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 252-728-7317.

**9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FLOUNDER SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT** Saturday, Sept. 19 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.

**NEWPORT HERITAGE DAYS PARADE** 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, beginning on Chatham Street in Newport. Featuring the 2D MAW Band and West Carteret High School Band. To take part in the parade, call Joyce at 252-223-5900.

**EMERALD ISLE'S DAY4KIDS** 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at Emerald Isle Recreation Center, offering visitors activities, games, face painting and more. For information or to become a vendor, call 252-354-6350.

**"DOWNTON ABBEY TEA"** 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Downtown Chapel, 16 Main St., Swansboro. Event is sponsored by the Friends of Swansboro Public Library. Tickets are \$25 and will be sold at the Swansboro Library. Only 60 tickets will be sold. Door prizes, prizes for the best hat and costume, as well as a silent auction and live entertainment will add to the festivities. For more information, call 910-326-4888.

**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](http://www.bgccc.net).

**FALL FESTIVAL** 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at Bridgeway Church of the Nazarene in Beaufort. The festival will feature Smithfield Chicken and Barbecue plates, a bouncy house, funnel cakes, vendors and yard sales. Tickets for the barbecue plates are \$10. For more information, call the church at 252-728-1929.

**CELEBRATING TRYON PALACE** Saturday, Sept. 26 through Sunday, Nov. 8, at the Duffy Exhibition Gallery in the North Carolina History Center. Admission is free. 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 North Carolina History Center, which will celebrate its 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary this October.

**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](http://foodbankcenc.org/KitchenTour) or call 252-375-8098.

**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.

**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.

**CARTERET COUNTY VETERAN STAND-DOWN** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15. The location is to be announced. 10-11 a.m. is for veterans only. 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.

**GORDIE MCADAMS SPECKLED TROUTSURFFISHINGTOURNAMENT** 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.

**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.

**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](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com).

**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 [smcnally@emeraldisle-nc.org](mailto:smcnally@emeraldisle-nc.org).

**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.

**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](mailto:info@tunarun200.com).

**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.

**RUN YOUR 'BOOTY' OFF** 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Oct. 31, at Katherine Davis Park. For more information or to register, visit [www.bgccc.net](http://www.bgccc.net).

**TOWN OF EMERALD ISLE TRICK OR TREAT** 6-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. Emerald Isle will officially observe Halloween Trick or Treat. For Halloween safety tips, information on the Town's annual Halloween carnival and fun Halloween ideas, visit [www.emeraldisle-nc.org](http://www.emeraldisle-nc.org).

**KINDERGARTEN THANKSGIVING** 9-11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, Nov. 2-6, and Nov. 9-13, open to kindergarten classes where children visit Beaufort Historic Site to learn how life was long ago. For reservations, call 252-728-5225 or email [pr@beauforthistoricsite.org](mailto:pr@beauforthistoricsite.org).

**BOAT SHOP BASH** 6:30-10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Harvey W. Watercraft Center, Beaufort. The fundraiser helps support the Friends of N.C. Maritime Museum and includes music, food and live and silent auctions. Tickets are available online at [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com) or by calling 252-728-7317.

**FRIDAY FREE FLICKS** 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at the Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation gymnasium. Movies are family oriented. Free and open to the public, children must be accompanied

by an adult. Popcorn and drink for \$1.00. Please bring chairs and or blankets, no outside beverages or snacks. Call 252-354-6350 for movie title one week prior to showing.

**TRADITIONAL BOATBUILDING CARPENTRY COURSE** 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 14 and 15, at the Harvey W. Watercraft Center. Traditional techniques, developed to solve woodworking problems unique to vernacular boatbuilding, are taught in this hands-on workshop. Participants work as a team to construct a twelve to fourteen-foot version of a traditional "rack of eye" flat-bottomed skiff. In the process they learn how to set up the boat, splice and bend planks, plane bevels, erect framing, and explore fastening options and the characteristics of traditional boatbuilding woods. The course fee is \$135. Minimum age is 16 years old. This course counts as a pre-requisite for the Nine-Day Boatbuilding Course. Advance registration is required. For more information, call 252-728-7317.

**JUMBLE SALE** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Beaufort Historic Site, featuring a community market offering art, crafts, holiday gifts, food and more. No admission charge. For vendor information, call 252-728-5225 or email [pr@beauforthistoricsite.org](mailto:pr@beauforthistoricsite.org).

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FEAST** 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, on the grounds of Beaufort Historic Site, for a traditional turkey dinner provided by some of the area's finest restaurants. Dinners are available for take-out or for dining under the tent. To purchase tickets, call 252-728-5225.

**EMERALD ISLE CHRISTMAS PARADE** 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, along Highway 58 in Emerald Isle. Following the parade, the lighting of the Christmas tree will take place at Merchant's Park.

**4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR** 8 a.m.- 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Emerald Isle Parks and Recreation gymnasium. The Fair will feature all handmade or hand-authenticated items from local artisans and crafters. For more information or to become a vendor, contact Lainey Gottuso at 252-354-6350 or [lgottuso@emeraldisle-nc.org](mailto:lgottuso@emeraldisle-nc.org). There is no application deadline but space is limited and expected to fill up quickly.

**CRYSTAL COAST CHRISTMAS FLOTILLA** 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, featuring lighted boats, yachts, oars, kayaks and commercial vessels decorated for the season. Boats can be seen along Morehead City's downtown waterfront at 5:30 p.m., and at 6:15 p.m. at Beaufort. Cash prizes are awarded. To register, call 252-728-7317 or visit [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com).

**CORE SOUND WATERFOWL WEEKEND** Friday-Sunday, Dec. 4-6, at Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center, Harkers Island. Experience an array of educational exhibits and competitions along with arts and crafts. For more information, visit [coresound.com](http://coresound.com).

# NIGHTLIFE CALENDAR

**Morehead City**  
**FLOYD'S 1921 RESTAURANT:** Mac N Juice Friday, Sept. 18; **4EverAll** Thursday, Sept. 10; **The Ends** Saturday, Sept. 19.

**SNAPPERZ GRILL AND STEAM BAR:** **4EverAll** 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, Friday, Oct. 2 and Saturday, Oct. 24.

**JUST BRING THE DRESS:** **Pauline Smith** 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10.

**Atlantic Beach**  
**AMOS MOSQUITOS:**

Karaoke 5-9 p.m. Thursdays.

**Beaufort**  
**CLAWSON'S 1905 RESTAURANT & PUB:** Friday Night Flights N.C. beer tasting 5-7 p.m. Friday, 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 252-728-2133.

**THE DOCKHOUSE:** **4EverAll** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18.

**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,

Aug. 29, and Sept. 26.

**AQUA RESTAURANT:** WineOrama Wine Tasting 6 p.m. Tuesdays Sept. 15 and 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.

**CRU WINE BAR: Blue Moon Jazz featuring vocalist John Van Dyke** 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29.

**BACKSTREET PUB: Blue Moon Jazz** Sunday, Sept. 6.

**SALTY AIR OPEN MARKET:** **Pauline Smith** noon-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6.

**Swansboro**  
**ICEHOUSE WATERFRONT RESTAURANT: John Nelson** 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 29.

*Submit nightlife entertainment events to Megan. Soutl@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.*



## Blue Moon Jazz

Blue Moon Jazz will perform from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at Cru Wine Bar in Beaufort. (Contributed photo)

# Swanfest continues with a performance by pure t. mommicked

Swanfest continues Sunday, Aug. 30, with a performance by pure t. mommicked.

The concert is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the pavilion at Olde Town Square in Swansboro.

The band pure t. mommicked is a straight-ahead rock band that was born and raised in Emerald Isle.

Members of the band are Jimmy Mahoney, Neal Paul, Mark Hibbs and Jason Minton.

Mr. Mahoney, a Rochester, N.Y., native is a former Marine major who also has a major league voice.

Mr. Paul is a founding member and guitarist. He blends rock styles from Foo Fighters to grunge sounds of Alice in Chains and Pearl Jam.

Mr. Hibbs is a veteran session player. He keeps the music moving with bluesy bass playing.

Mr. Minton is the band's newest member. He holds down the low end in Taylor Hawkins fashion.

The band has been together since 1998 and has played over 350 shows.

They can play three sets of rocking covers just as easily as they can play two hours of their own brand of rock.

They have recorded, produced and sold over 10,000 copies of their CDs and previously toured and shared the stage with



The band pure t. mommicked will perform from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Olde Town Square pavilion in Swansboro as a part of the Swanfest summer concert series. (pure t. mommicked Facebook photo)

Sister Hazel, Collective Soul, Edwin McCain, Better than Ezra, Agent Orange, Dick Dale, Parmalee, Hobex, Frankie Goes to Hollywood, Cravin Melon, Collapsis, Garrison Starr and Anthemum.

For more information on pure t. mommicked, visit [www.reverbNation.com](http://www.reverbNation.com) or visit their Facebook page.

Swanfest is a free summer

concert series held on Sundays in downtown Swansboro.

The remaining concerts in the series are Chris Cavanaugh on Sept. 6, and Scearce & Ketner on Sept. 13.

Concertgoers are reminded that pets or alcohol are not permitted at the concerts.

For more information about Swanfest, visit [www.seasideartscouncil.com](http://www.seasideartscouncil.com).

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# Snoopy honorary chair of Library Card Sign-up Month

This September, Snoopy, the world-famous beagle, who has been known as The Flying Ace, the Masked Marvel and man's best friend will add a new title to his resume as Honorary Chair of Library Card Sign-up Month.

As honorary chair, Snoopy will remind parents and caregivers, children and teens that the coolest card of all is a library card.

Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the Carteret County Public Libraries will join with the American Library Association and public libraries nationwide to make sure that every student and every family has a free library card.

Resources at the Carteret County Public Libraries are available to anyone who has a library card.

Students can turn to the library for materials, programs and knowledgeable library staff that support academic achievement.

Today's libraries aren't only a place of quiet study, but also creative and engaging community centers where students can collaborate using new technologies or just relax with peers.

County libraries offer access to a variety of print and digital resources, including LearningExpress Library, NC LIVE, Pronunciator, eBooks, eAudio, microfilm and microfiche reader and printer, Aladdin Magnifier for visually impaired, Wi-Fi hot spot and Internet access and personal computing, tax forms, copy machine (black and white and color), faxing, exam proctoring, HeritageQuest, Ancestry.com Library Edition that can be accessed in person or online.

"Our library provides access



Snoopy is the honorary chair for Library Card Sign-up Month in September. A free movie rental is available upon registering for a library card at the county libraries during Library Card Sign-Up Month. (Dylan Ray photo)

and programs for students of all ages," said Susan Simpson, head librarian. "For preschool age children we offer Storytimes and more to encourage school readiness. For older children and teens we supplement education with library materials, programs and innovative websites, and for older teens we have information and tools to help complete high school and prepare for college. There's really something for everyone and it's all free with a

library card."

Throughout the course of the month, the library will host a library card sign-up initiative.

Every new member of the Craven-Pamlico-Carteret Regional Library system in Carteret County will receive a coupon for one free movie rental. For those that already have a library card, free movie rentals can be found by visiting the library Facebook page at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com).

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state education standards.

Grant awards are recommended by panels of civic leaders and arts experts based on artistic merit, benefit of the project to the state's citizens and the applicant's organizational strength and capacity.

For more information on the N.C. Arts Council, visit [ncarts.org](http://ncarts.org).

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# Author to discuss work during Carteret Writers meeting

Local author and photographer Jack Dudley joins Carteret Writers on Tuesday, Sept. 8, to discuss the collaborative process necessary to research and compile the historical photographs and information for his books about the North Carolina coast.

The meeting starts with lunch at 11:15 a.m. followed by the free presentation at noon at Golden Corral in Morehead City. Anyone interested in writing is welcome, and no reservations are necessary.

Over the years, the waterfront in coastal towns has changed, sometimes due to man, other times due to storms. Readers can experience those changes by reading Mr. Dudley's books.

The readers he has in mind are people who share his love of the areas he writes about. He lets the carefully selected images tell the bulk of the story while captions provide context.

To the casual tourist, waterfront towns may look alike, but Mr. Dudley's books capture how residents and heritage make each location unique.

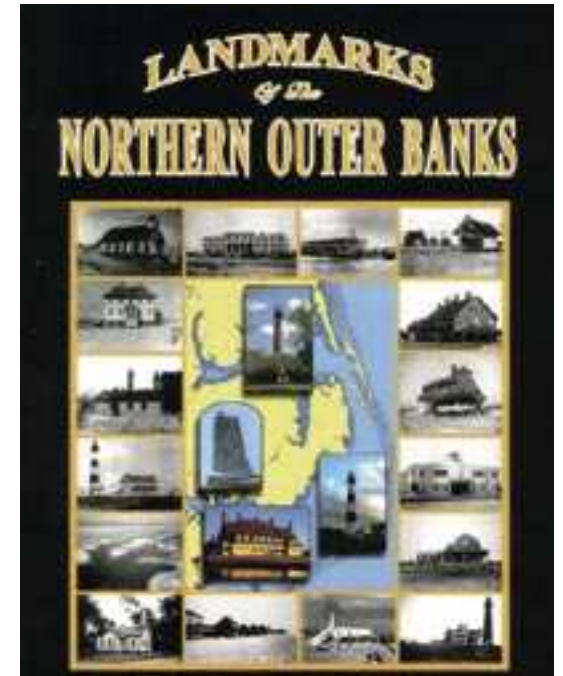
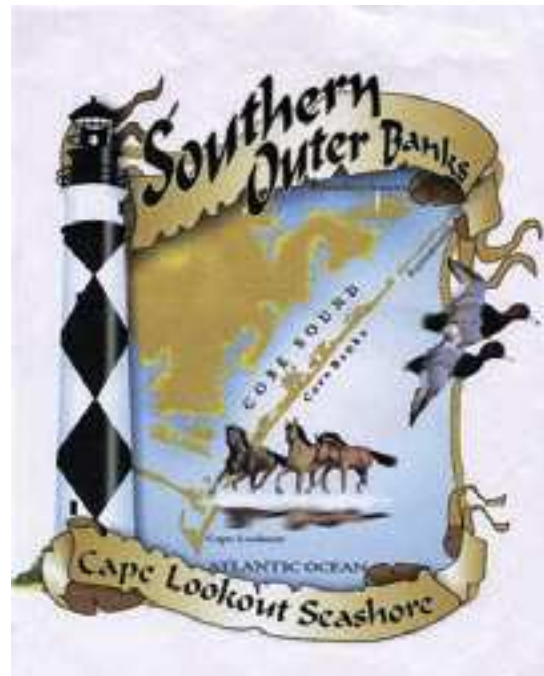
For just the two books on Swansboro, the town where he was born and raised, sources

included local residents, historian Tucker Littleton, the Swansboro Historical Association, the History Museum of Carteret County, state archives and Harvard University Divinity School. *In Beaufort: An Album of Memories*, published in 2004, the photo credits alone fill four pages.

After retiring from dentistry, Mr. Dudley devoted more time to his avocations, photography and historical research.

Besides *Swansboro: A Pictorial Tribute* (1998), *Swansboro: The Friendly City by the Sea* (2013), and his book on Beaufort, his other works include *Carteret Waterfowl Heritage and Mattamuskeet & Ocracoke Waterfowl Heritage* (1995), *Outhouses Along the White Oak* (1999), *Wings: N.C. Waterfowling Traditions* (2001), *Morehead City: A Walk Through Time* (2003), *Ocracoke Album of the Past* (2007), *Bogue Banks: A Look Back* (2009), *Newport: The Town with Old Fashioned Courtesy* (2010), and *Landmarks of the Northern Outer Banks* (2011).

Today, Mr. Dudley lives and writes in Morehead City. His work-



Jack Dudley, of Morehead City, will discuss the research process he used while writing his books about the N.C. coast during a Carteret Writers meeting noon Tuesday, Sept. 8, at Golden Corral in Morehead City. (Contributed photo)

in-progress is *Southern Outer Banks: Cape Lookout Seashore*, scheduled for release later this fall.

Founded in 1983, Carteret

Writers is a nonprofit organization dedicated to cultivating camaraderie among writers and promoting the art of writing.

Besides monthly meetings

held on the second Tuesday of the month, smaller genre critique groups are available to members.

For details, see [carteretwriters.org](http://carteretwriters.org) or call 252-728-7563.

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[com/CarteretCountyLibraries](http://com/CarteretCountyLibraries).

A coupon code can be found on the Facebook page. Limit one free movie per person.

To sign up for a free library card and receive the free movie rental coupon, a photo ID and proof of mailing address needs to be brought in to a local library.

For more information on how to sign up for a library card, visit a any of these locations:

- Bogue Banks Public Library, 320 Salter Path Road, Pine Knoll Shores. For more information, call 252-247-4660.
- Carteret County Public Library, 1702 Live Oak St., Suite 100, Beaufort. For more information, call 252-728-2050.

- Down East Public Library, 702 Highway 70 east, Otway. For more information, call 252-728-1333.
- Newport Public Library, 210 Howard Blvd., Newport. For more information, call 252-223-5108.
- Western Carteret Public Library, 230 Taylor Notion Road, Cape Carteret. For more information, call 252-393-6500.



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