

Saturday, November 25

Belhaven Christmas Parade, 5:30 p.m. Get into the holiday spirit by attending the first holiday parade of the season in Belhaven. The unique nighttime parade is a great activity to enjoy with the family. Please contact the Chamber of Commerce for additional details or application to enter a float or to participate in the parade, 252-943-3770

Tuesday, November 28

Holiday Wreath-making Workshop in Historic Bath. 9am to 1 pm. Meet in Visitor Center. Join Bath native Jean Bowen to learn the secrets of making the perfect holiday wreath. Workshop participants will make a circular evergreen wreath with fruit and dried flowers to take home. Call 252-923-3971 for workshop fee and supply list or email at bath@ncmail.net.

Tuesday, November 28

Holiday Cookie Swap and Candy Mints Demonstration at the NC Estuarium. Please bring one dozen cookies and a cookie recipe to swap. Also learn how to make a southern traditional holiday favorite, pull mints. The program is from 1:00-2:00 with a \$2.00 program fee: Call for reservations, 252-948-0000.

Tuesday, November 28

The Southern Gentlemen Barbershop Chorus will be performing at the Washington Civic Center at 7:00 pm. Tickets are available for \$5.00 each at the Cooperative Extension Office, MidEast AAA, Belhaven Senior Center and the Grace Martin Harwell Senior Center. For more information please call 252-975-9368. All proceeds benefit the Grace Martin Harwell Senior Center.

Wednesday, November 29

Local History Forum at the NC Estuarium. Bring your memories to the Estuarium and tell us about oyster roasts and other Pamlico River traditions- 1:00-2:00- no program fee. Every one is welcome. Call 252-948-0000 for information.

On Exhibit

NC Estuarium - Helen Hurst of New Bern exhibits her watercolors and pencil drawings in a show called "My Own Backyard." The exhibit will be on display for the month of November.

Beaufort County Arts Council – Winners from the 42nd Juried Fine Arts Show will be exhibited through the end of the year in the Belk Bracy Gallery at the Washington Civic Center. Call 252-946-2504 for more information.

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Calendar of Events November, 2006

Saturday, November 4

Decoupage a Holiday Glass Plate at The Blind Center. Loraine Babcock will lead participants as they decoupage a plate with holiday fabric and complete the project during the workshop! Sign up for either the workshop from 9:00 to 1:00 or from 12:00 to 4:00, here at The Blind Center. The cost of \$25.00 will include all workshop materials, a festive luncheon, door prize drawings, and a tour of the facility and Gift Shoppe. Enrollment will be limited and on a first come first serve basis. For questions or workshop registration call Dottie or Sally 946-6208.

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hiSTORY Hour in Historic Bath, 10 a.m. Preparing for Winter. Students will learn and perform chores that would have been done in the colonial time to get ready for the year's cold months. Activities include candlemaking and making string bean "leather britches". Appropriate for ages 4-10. 10 – 11 a.m., cost: \$.50. For more information, call 252-923-3971 or email at bath@ncmail.net.

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Backyard Bird Feeding at Goose Creek State Park, 2 p.m. As cold weather approaches, birds are left with fewer food sources and backyard bird feeders become more important. Come and see Goose Creek's own Bird Feeder Station, learn some techniques to attract birds to your backyard, and practice identifying some of the common backyard birds of fall and winter. Call 252-923-2191 for information.

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Astronomy in the Park at Goose Creek State Park, 6 p.m. Did you know that the phase of the moon and its position in the sky can reveal the time of day – or night - on Earth? Make a Moon Dial that will help you tell time by the light of the moon! Weather permitting, we will go outside to use our new timepieces and to observe the fall constellations. Call 252-923-2191 for information.

Sunday, November 5

Fall Nature Hike at Goose Creek State Park, 2 p.m. Enjoy the crisp fall weather on this two-mile hike on the Flatty Creek Trail. The ranger will point out the many changes occurring in the forest as winter approaches. Bring binoculars if you have them and dress appropriately for the out-of-doors. Preregistration is required. Call 252/923-2191.

Wednesday, November 8

Mercury Across The Sun, at the NC Estuarium. The Carolina Skies Astronomy Club with Bill All presents a program about an unusual celestial event occurring this day. The program is from 1:00-2:00 with a \$2.00 program fee. Viewing on the deck at the Estuarium will take place after the program until sunset and is free of charge. Telescopes will be available to the public to use to view this interesting event. Call 252-948-0000 for information.

Friday, November 10

Harvest Ball, 7 pm at the Washington Civic Center. The 4th Annual Crimestoppers Harvest Ball will feature the music of The Janitors. Reserve a table for a night of dancing, camaraderie, and partake in the culinary expertise of our local restaurants. Your contribution is tax deductible. Call 252-940-4922 for information.

Friday, November 10-11

Farm Toy Show at Beaufort County Community College. The 8th annual Farm Toy Show features miniature farm displays, pedal tractors, new & used farm toys, restoration parts, and much more. This is a great place to reminisce with your kids and grandkids. Show hours are 4-9 pm on Friday and 9-1 on Saturday. Admission is \$2 for adults. Children under 10 are admitted free. Call 975-2896 for information.

Saturday, November 11

Tot Discoveries: Terrific Turkeys! At Goose Creek State Park, 9 a.m. Come and enjoy this program designed just for inquisitive 3-5 year-olds. Through games, story time, and a craft we will discover more about our favorite November bird – the wild turkey! No registration is required, but an adult must accompany children. Meet in the Environmental Education and Visitor Center. Call 252-923-2191 for information.

Saturday, November 11

21st Annual Pamlico Tar River Foundation Oyster Roast, 6 pm at the Washington Civic Center. Enjoy massive quantities of steaming oysters served under the stars, beer on tap, soft drinks & chili. Oysters from 6 'til about 8, live music begins at 7:30. For tickets and information contact the PTRF 252-946-7211.

Sunday, November 12

Day Shift, Night Shift at Goose Creek State Park, 4 p.m. In the natural world, animals take turns by being active either during the daytime or at night. Learn about some of these animals and take a short hike to see the sunset switch as it occurs! Dress warmly for the hike. Meet in the Environmental Education and Visitor Center. Call 252-923-2191.

Thursday, November 16

Historical Film Series in Historic Bath, 7:00 pm. Gangs of New York (2002). Starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Daniel Day-Lewis, this Martin Scorsese' epic focuses on the rise of Irish and Italian gangs in New York in the mid-1800s. Free of charge, refreshments served. For more information, call 252-923-3971 or email at bath@ncmail.net.

Saturday, November 18

Gem & Jewelry Show at The Blind Center, 10 a.m. to 4p.m. The Blind Center, North Harvey St. and Third St. Washington 252-946-6208.

Friday, November 24

Hunters in the Night at Goose Creek State Park, 3 p.m. Come and be fascinated by the otherworldly lives of our nighttime neighbors – owls. Learn about the many ways owls are adapted to performing precision tasks in the dark of night. Find out which owls may be lurking in your neighborhood! Meet in the Environmental Education and Visitor Center. Call 252-923-2191 for more information.

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