

Family Friendly *Crystal Coast* Happenings NOT To Miss!

Penguin Plunge - January 1st Every Year

Chocolate Festival - 1st Weekend in February

Mardi Gras in Beaufort

St. Patrick's Day Festival in Emerald Isle

Easter Egg Hunts - Several in the area to choose from

Newport Pig Cooking Contest - April

Strawberry Picking - seasonal at local farms

Beaufort Wine & Food Weekend - April

Cherry Point Air Show - May, every other year

Wooden Boat Show - 1st Weekend in May

Beaufort Music Festival - 3rd Weekend in May

Crystal Coast Boat Show - 3rd Weekend in May

Atlantic Beach Music Festival

Mile of Hope - Typically occurs in May

Military Appreciation Day

Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament - June

Bogue Banks Kiteboarding Festival - June

Beaufort Old Homes & Garden Tour

Alive at 5 - Fridays starting at 5 during peak months

Morehead City Marlins Baseball Games - during summer months

Races at the Carteret County Speedway

Fort Macon Stargazing Events

Free Outdoor Movies in AB and EI all summer

Free indoor kids movies - on certain weekdays at local theaters during summer months

FireWorks in Every Town Celebrating July 4th

Take A Kid Fishing

NC Ducks Unlimited Billfish Tournament - July

Beaufort Pirate Invasion - August each year

Seafood Festival - 1st Weekend in October

Carolina Kite Fest - October

Garner's Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch -seasonal

Small Business Saturday - November

Flotillas - These are boat parades! There are several flotillas in the area to choose from!

Beaufort Candlelight Home Tour - December

Core Sound Decoy Carvers Guild, Harkers Island - December

Veterans Day Parade

Christmas Parades

New Years Eve Events! - CrabPot Drop in Morehead, Pig Drop in Newport, and Pirate Drop in Beaufort

Carteret Partnership for Children Events*

* The Carteret Partnership for Children is a great place to check into resources available in our area. Carteret Smart Start is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to inspiring, supporting and advocating for young children and their families in the areas of health, education and childcare.

Check with the Carteret County Chamber of Commerce for more local news and events:

www.nccoastchamber.com