



Washington & the Inner Banks Area 2010 Annual Events

Every Saturday through October 16

Downtown Washington ~ Saturday Market. It is a great place to spend the morning with a terrific cup of coffee while talking with local farmers or maybe searching for a unique present. Our market features local growers of fresh fruit, vegetables, plants and flowers. Our fishmongers offer fresh seafood from local waters. You will also want to try some delicious, fresh baked goods. You never know what might find, the products are always changing! BCTMA hosts a Saturday Morning Jam across the street from the Farmer's Market under a shady tree from 10 AM. Musicians of all skill levels are invited to come out for this informal event. Bring an instrument, a chair or just come to listen! www.bctma.org/welcome.html. Local Artists will join the festivities on the second Saturday of the month. Located across Main at the corner of West Main St. and Gladden St. near the red caboose and BC Arts Council. Shop for a unique item from a collection of handmade crafts from jewelry, artwork, pottery to seasonal merchandise.

JULY

July 4th

Belhaven ~ Annual 4th of July Festivities. A street dance, parade, and pageants are topped off with fireworks on the water. Don't miss a Festive Fourth in Belhaven.

July 8th – Aug. 27th

Beaufort County Arts Council ~ Juried Photography Exhibit. The 3rd Annual Juried Photography Exhibit by the Beaufort County Arts Council (BCAC) is scheduled for July 8 - August 27 in the Washington Civic Center gallery in historic downtown Washington. BCAC began the annual juried photography show in the summer of 2008 in response to the overwhelming amount of entries in the organization's annual Fine Arts Show. For more information call 252.946.2504.

July 8th

Washington Civic Center ~ Senior Dance, 7 PM. Featuring Music By "DJ Lenwood Thurman" \$7.00 Admission, 50/50 Drawing, Door Prizes, No Alcohol, Smoking or Children. For more info, call 252-946-1608 or 252-975-9368

July 9th

Union Alley Coffeehouse ~ Riverboat Jazz Band. The Union Alley Coffeehouse, located in the Inner Banks Artisans' Center, 158 W. Main Street, presents an exciting line up of musicians for your summer entertainment. Showtime is 8 PM. General admission is \$10.00 and \$8.00 for BCTMA Members unless otherwise noted.

July 10th

Historic Bath ~ 2nd Saturdays. The theme for July focuses on freedom fights for our country and for African Americans in NC. Patriotic music performances, author readings and a visit from Ben Franklin are scheduled. Artistic vendors will be demonstrating and

selling their goods which may include stained glass, pottery and jewelry. This event is part of the statewide series, 2nd Saturdays, at all NC Historic Sites. Call 252.923.3971 for more information.

July 10th

Union Alley Coffeehouse ~ The Honey Dewdrops- www.thehoneydewdrops.com. The Union Alley Coffeehouse, located in the Inner Banks Artisans' Center, 158 W. Main Street, presents an exciting line up of musicians for your summer entertainment. Showtime is 8 PM. General admission is \$10.00 and \$8.00 for BCTMA Members unless otherwise noted.

July 13th

Historic Bath ~ Past Times Day Camp. "A Child's Life – Chores, Fun, and Games in the 1700s." Children ages 5-10 will experience a taste of life as a child in the 1700s, with a 21st century flair! Children will participate in several related activities and "chores". The day will also include a story and movie related to this topic. Lunch will be served. Program is limited to 20 children. Fee charged: \$20, covers food and supplies. Pre-registration is requested, call 252.923.3971 or email bath@ncdcr.gov. Visitor center, 207 Carteret St., 10 AM – 2 PM.

July 15th

Historic Bath ~ Year of the Classics Film Series "National Velvet" (1944). Free, refreshments served. Visitor Center, 207 Carteret St., 7 PM. Call 252.923.3971 for information.

July 15th – August 14th

Rocky Hock Playhouse ~ David, A Man After God's Own Heart. Call 252.482.4621 for tickets and information.

July 16th

The Blind Center ~ Ice Cream Social. Yummy homemade ice cream with toppings! \$3.00 per cup. Made by "Freezin for a reason" Roger and Diana Cates. All proceeds benefit the Blind Center. No admission charge. Contact Deborah H. Waters 252-946-6208 theblindcenter@aol.com

July 16th

Downtown Washington ~ Music in the Streets, 6 – 9 p.m. Enjoy a wonderful evening with your friends and neighbors in Historic Downtown Washington. No matter what your musical taste, you will find entertainers to delight you in this monthly musical event. Downtown Washington comes to life, shops stay open late and the restaurants are glad to see you. For more information call 252-946-3969.

July 16th

Downtown Washington ~ Movies in the Park, Ferris Bueller's Day Off will be shown on the big screen at Festival Park as dusk.

July 16th

Turnage Theater ~ Carolina Still, 8:30 PM. Carolina Still is back to take the Turnage Stage after Music in the Streets on July 16th. Join us again to see this fabulous bluegrass band perform at 8:30 PM. Tickets are \$5 and available on the night only. Remember to have your ID in hand if you are 21+. Carolina Still, out of Washington, NC, is not your traditional bluegrass band. They are a hard-driving, acoustic quartet with a distinctive

new young sound and an old-time feel – the result of a potent blend of musical styles of old time, bluegrass, country, blues, rockabilly, punk and more. The band's sound is deeply rooted in traditional music, but it is delivered with lots of energy and originality. Call 252.975.1191 for tickets.

July 17th

Downtown Washington ~ Historic Washington Ghost Walk. Tickets are \$12 per person. Tour begins at 8PM on night of the event. Tickets can be purchased at I Can't Believe It's a Book Store. Event will happen rain or shine. Tickets are non-refundable unless the event is cancelled/re-scheduled. More Information: 252-946-0855

July 17th

Union Alley Coffeehouse ~ The Barefoot Movement. The Union Alley Coffeehouse, located in the Inner Banks Artisans' Center, 158 W. Main Street, presents an exciting line up of musicians for your summer entertainment. Showtime is 8 PM. General admission is \$10.00 and \$8.00 for BCTMA Members unless otherwise noted.

July 23rd

Union Alley Coffeehouse ~ Out of the Blue Jazz Trio. The Union Alley Coffeehouse, located in the Inner Banks Artisans' Center, 158 W. Main Street, presents an exciting line up of musicians for your summer entertainment. Showtime is 8:00. General admission is \$10.00 and \$8.00 for BCTMA Members unless otherwise noted.

July 24th

Downtown Washington ~ African American Walking History Tour. Washington is rich with African American history. The tour will include such places of interest such as the original location of Washington's only African American ship builder Hull Anderson's ship yard. The Tour is Saturday, July 24th 9-12 a.m. It will begin at Main Street at the Waterfront and West Stewart Parkway. Free admission. For more info please call 609-387-4012 or email leesawisdom@aol.com

July 24th

Turnage Theater ~ The Donald Underwood Thompson Band presents and performs Boppin' the Blue Revue. A lively and entertaining musical production featuring many of the great songs of Blues • Vintage Rhythm 'n' Blues • and the birth of Rock 'n' Roll. Along with the stories behind the songs and glimpses into the lives of the songwriters who wrote them. Oh, and bring your hanky - because comedian Rodney Kemp will have you laughing so hard that you'll be reaching for it!!! The Show starts at 8 PM on July 24th. Tickets to this event are \$20 all ages downstairs and mezzanine and \$10 balcony. Call 252.975.1191 for tickets.

July 30th

Ormond Amphitheatre ~ Keith Henderson's Illusions of the King. For more than 20 years, Keith Henderson has brought back the memories of Elvis through his show, "Illusions of The King". Keith has composed a show that captures the energy and dynamics of an Elvis concert and possesses a stage presence that draws the audience to him. Noted for his superior vocal talent, Keith takes pride that his performance is completely natural and the delivery of each song is filled with emotion, so that the audience not only hears the music, but "experiences" the song. For more information call 919-612-2136.

July 30th – Aug. 1st

Hunter's Pointe ~ North Carolina Sporting Clays State Championship - Approx. 150 to 200 participants attend this shoot each year to determine the NC State Champion. This event features a 200 Bird Sporting Clays tournament with a 100 Bird FITASC event, 100 Bird Preliminary event, 50 Bird 20, 28, 410, Pump and Side By Side events and a 50 Bird 5-Stand event. Full details of all events are posted on our web site: www.hunterspointesportingclays.com or you may reach us at 252.975.2529.

July 31st

Union Alley Coffeehouse ~ Unshackled- www.unshackled.us. The Union Alley Coffeehouse, located in the Inner Banks Artisans' Center, 158 W. Main Street, presents an exciting line up of musicians for your summer entertainment. Showtime is 8 PM. General admission is \$10.00 and \$8.00 for BCTMA Members unless otherwise noted.

July 31st

Washington ~ Annual Washington Triathlon. For more information contact the Washington Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce at 252.946.9168.

July 31st

Tar Heel Variety Theater ~ The McKamey's in Concert, 7 PM. The McKameys have had 21 number one singles and in 1999 were honored by their record label, Horizon, for having the most number one hits in the history of Southern Gospel Music. If you have any questions call 252-975-2117 or email tarheelvarietytheater@yahoo.com or grandolegospel@yahoo.com.

AUGUST

August 12th

Washington Civic Center ~ Senior Dance, 7 PM. Featuring Music By "DJ Lenwood Thurman" \$7.00 Admission, 50/50 Drawing, Door Prizes, No Alcohol, Smoking or Children. For more info, call 252-946-1608 or 252-975-9368

August 13th

Union Alley Coffeehouse ~ Lizzy Ross, www.lizzy.net. The Union Alley Coffeehouse, located in the Inner Banks Artisans' Center, 158 W. Main Street, presents an exciting line up of musicians for your summer entertainment. Showtime is 8 PM. General admission is \$6 and \$5 for BCTMA Members unless otherwise noted.

August 14th

Downtown Washington ~ Pickin' on the Pamlico. This event celebrates our famous and delicious Blue Crab and summertime in beautiful eastern North Carolina. Collect your friends and family and join us on the banks of the Pamlico River next to the NC Estuarium! Enjoy all the fresh NC steamed crabs and shrimp you can eat, listen to fun party tunes from a live band, drink a couple cold ones and enjoy a beautiful sunset. This event supports the revitalization of downtown Washington. For information call 252-946-3969.

August 19th

Historic Bath ~ Year of the Classics Film Series "The Yearling" (1946). Features Gregory Peck, Jane Wyman and Forrest Tucker. (Running time 2 hrs., 8 mins.) Free, refreshments served. Visitor Center, 207 Carteret St., 7PM. Call 252.923.3971 for information.

August 20th

Turnage Theater ~ Ever Ember, 8:30 PM. This Christian music group has quite a following, so stop by early during Music in the Streets to get your \$5 ticket. There are no advanced tickets sales for this cash or check only general admission event. Call 252.975.1191 for tickets.

August 20th

Downtown Washington ~ Music in the Streets, 6 – 9 PM. Enjoy a wonderful evening with your friends and neighbors in Historic Downtown Washington. No matter what your musical taste, you will find entertainers to delight you in this monthly musical event. Downtown Washington comes to life, shops stay open late and the restaurants are glad to see you. For more information call 252-946-3969.

August 21st

Union Alley Coffeehouse ~ Craicdown, www.daviddg.com/craicdown. The Union Alley Coffeehouse, located in the Inner Banks Artisans' Center, 158 W. Main Street, presents an exciting line up of musicians for your summer entertainment. Showtime is 8 PM. General admission is \$10.00 and \$8.00 for BCTMA Members unless otherwise noted.

August 21st

Washington High School ~ Dancing with Our Stars, a fundraiser for Eagle's Wings that showcases local talent.

August 27th-28th

Hunter's Pointe ~ Children's Miracle Network Log A Load Charity Shoot - This is a 50 Bird Sporting Clays tournament that benefits the Children's hospital in Greenville, NC with an average of 600 to 605 rounds of sportings clays shot over 2 days. Between \$65,000 to \$75,000 is donated to the hospital each year from this event. Full details of all events are posted on our web site: www.hunterspointesportingclays.com or you may reach us at 252-975-2529

August 28th

Turnage Theater ~ Russ Varnell & His Too Country Band. Russ Varnell was born in Black Creek, NC and raised on real Traditional Country Music. His style, and the name of his band, is a reflection of that love for old fashioned Country. Russ has played a number of shows with his hero, Buck Owens, has his own Television Show, "The Russ Varnell Show", writes many of his own songs, and performs in venues across the country. We are very pleased to have him here at the Turnage Theater on August 28th at 7:30. Tickets are \$10 all seats and all ages. This is a reserved seating event, so get your tickets now to get the best seats! Call 252.975.1191 for tickets.

SEPTEMBER

NC Estuarium returns to regular hours, Tuesday-Saturday 10:00-4:00.

NC Estuarium ~ Art Exhibit- Paintings by Washington artist Art Tyndall are on display.

September 9th

Washington Civic Center ~ Senior Dance, 7 PM. Featuring Music By "DJ Lenwood Thurman" \$7.00 Admission, 50/50 Drawing, Door Prizes, No Alcohol, Smoking or Children. For more info, call 252-946-1608 or 252-975-9368.

September 12th

Downtown Washington ~ Pirate's Beach Music Festival. Call 252.946.3969 for tickets and information.

September 16th

Historic Bath ~ Year of the Classics Film Series "Singin' in the Rain" (1952). In 1927, Don Lockwood and Lina Lamont are a famous on-screen romantic pair. Lina, however, mistakes the on-screen romance for real love. Don has worked hard to get where he is today, with his former partner Cosmo. When Don and Lina's latest film is transformed into a musical, Don has the perfect voice for the songs. But Lina - well, even with the best efforts of a diction coach, they still decide to dub over her voice. Kathy Selden is brought in, an aspiring actress, and while she is working on the movie, Don falls in love with her. Will Kathy continue to "aspire", or will she get the break she deserves? (Running time 1 hour, 43 minutes) Free, refreshments served. Visitor Center, 207 Carteret St., 7 PM. Call 252.923.3971 for information.

September 16th

Rocky Hock Playhouse ~ Emmerich Family in Concert, 2 PM. Jeff, Gloria, Ben, and Holly are back again with a brand new gospel concert for both young and old. As part of the concert the Emmerichs will be performing Bill and Gloria Gaither's award winning musical "Alleluia" in its entirety!! And, as part of the patriotic sequence, Ben and Jeff will portray Benjamin Franklin and John Adams in a riveting reenactment of events leading up to the signing of the Declaration of Independence. As always, harmony abounds when all four Emmerichs blend their voices together to share what is sure to become a concert to be remembered. As always be sure to enjoy the theatre's wonderful restaurant before the performance! Call 252.482.4621 for tickets and information.

September 17th

Washington Civic Center ~ American Red Cross Fall Fling, 252.946.4110.

September 17th – 19th

Hunter's Pointe ~ East Coast FITASC - This is a 200 Bird FITASC event with a 150 Bird Bird Sporting Clays side event and 50 Bird 5-Stand event. Full details of all events are posted on our web site: www.hunterspointesportingclays.com or you may reach us at 252.975.2529.

September 17th

Turnage Theater ~ Kingston Trio, 8 PM. Call 252.975.1191 for tickets and information.

September 17th

Downtown Washington ~ Music in the Streets, 6 – 9 PM. Enjoy a wonderful evening with your friends and neighbors in Historic Downtown Washington. No matter what your musical taste, you will find entertainers to delight you in this monthly musical event. Downtown Washington comes to life, shops stay open late and the restaurants are glad to see you. For more information call 252.946.3969.

September 18th

Turnage Theater ~ "The Tepid Creek Players Present: A Triumphant Marriage in Two Acts." 8 PM. (free admission) Call 252.975.1191 for tickets & information.

September 18th – 19th

Rocky Hock Playhouse ~ Emmerich Family in Concert. Jeff, Gloria, Ben, and Holly are back again with a brand new gospel concert for both young and old. As part of the concert the Emmerichs will be performing Bill and Gloria Gaither's award winning musical "Alleluia" in its entirety!! And, as part of the patriotic sequence, Ben and Jeff will portray Benjamin Franklin and John Adams in a riveting reenactment of events leading up to the signing of the Declaration of Independence. As always, harmony abounds when all four Emmerichs blend their voices together to share what is sure to become a concert to be remembered. As always be sure to enjoy the theatre's wonderful restaurant before the performance! Call 252.482.4621 for tickets and information.

September 25th

Historic Bath ~ "The Cary Rebellion in Colonial North Carolina: Was it Really a Struggle Between the Quakers and Anglicans?" Washington native and retired teacher Ed Hodges will explore the major religious and governmental forces in the colony, the role of the newly incorporated town of Bath, and key figures in the rebellion. The rebellion was a major factor leading to the Tuscarora War and 2010 marks the 300th anniversary of the beginning of the Cary Rebellion. Co-sponsored by the Historic Bath Book Club. Free, refreshments served. Visitor Center, 207 Carteret St., 10 AM. Call 252.923.3971 for information.

Sept 25th-26th

Washington Civic Center ~ The Pamlico Quilters' Guild Quilt Show, 252.329.7089.

September 30th - October 23rd

Rocky Hock Playhouse ~ Under His Wings. Based on the book of Ruth, Under His Wings is a perfect retelling of the most beautiful love story in the Bible. Our musical is full of colorful costumes and sets, vibrant Jewish folk dance, heartwarming comedy, and inspiration. The lives of Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz went from tragedy to triumph in God. Under His Wings is a story of redemption, grace, and everlasting love. Children and adults need to see this production. This remarkable musical masterpiece could become your life's anchor! Call 252.482.4621 for tickets and information.

OCTOBER

NC Estuarium ~ Art Exhibit- Outstanding bird photography by Durham artist William Majoros is on display.

October 9th

NC Estuarium ~ Nature Photography Seminar- 10:00-4:00- \$50.00 program fee. This seminar is taught by Sol Levine, a professional nature photographer. The program is open to beginners as well as advanced photographers. It includes a morning classroom session, and an afternoon photography session on the Tar River aboard the Estuarium's River Rover pontoon boat. Pre-registration and pre-payment required. Bring a bag lunch. Call 252.948.0000 for more information, or check www.naturesimagesbysol.com

October 14th

Washington Civic Center ~ Senior Dance, 7 PM. Featuring Music By "DJ Lenwood Thurman" \$7.00 Admission, 50/50 Drawing, Door Prizes, No Alcohol, Smoking or Children. For more info, call 252.946.1608 or 252.975.9368

October 15th

Turnage Theater ~ Sell-Out-Comedy, 8 PM. Call 252.975.1191 for tickets and information.

October 16th

Washington Civic Center ~ Humane Society of Beaufort County Annual Auction, Support the Beaufort County Humane Society by attending the annual auction that includes both silent and live auctions at the Washington Civic Center. Heavy hors d'oeuvres & drinks begin at 6 PM. The silent auction will be from 6-7 PM, live auction from 7 PM. Call 252-946-1591.

October 17th

Hunter's Pointe ~ Halloween Shoot - 100 Bird Sporting Clays event with a 50 Bird FITASC event. Full details of all events are posted on our web site: www.hunterspointesportingclays.com or you may reach us at 252.975.2529.

October 21st

Historic Bath ~ Year of the Classics Film Series "The Birds" (1963). Spoiled socialite and notorious practical joker Melanie Daniels is shopping in a San Francisco pet store when she meets Mitch Brenner. Mitch is looking to buy a pair of love birds for his young sister's birthday; he recognizes Melanie but pretends to mistake her for an assistant. She decides to get her own back by buying the birds and driving up to the quiet coastal town of Bodega Bay, where Mitch spends his weekends with his sister and mother. Shortly after she arrives, Melanie is attacked by a gull, but this is just the start of a series of attacks by an increasing number of birds. (Running time 2 hours) Free, refreshments served. Visitor Center, 207 Carteret St., 7 PM. Call 252.923.3971 for information.

October 21st – 23rd

Washington Civic Center ~ Beaufort County Arts Council's Juried Fine Arts Show at the Washington Civic Center. This annual show showcases artwork in 5 categories: oils/acrylics, graphics/open mixed, three-dimensional, watercolors, and photography. Entries will be available for purchase. Award winners will be on display through the end of the year. Call 252.946.2504 for more information.

October 22nd

Turnage Theater ~ Red Clay Ramblers, 8 PM. Call 252.975.1191 for tickets and information.

October 22nd

Downtown Washington ~ Music in the Streets, 6 – 9 PM. Enjoy a wonderful evening with your friends and neighbors in Historic Downtown Washington. No matter what your musical taste, you will find entertainers to delight you in this monthly musical event. Downtown Washington comes to life, shops stay open late and the restaurants are glad to see you. For more information call 252.946.3969.

October 23rd

Downtown Washington ~ Smoke on the Water. The smell of downeast barbecue fills the air in Downtown Washington on the Pamlico River. This family festival features barbecue and chili cook-offs, Run, Beaufort County Arts Council juried Fine Arts Show, music, children's activities, and artisans' market! Call 252.948.9415.

October 29th

Downtown Washington ~ Washington Haunts Ghost Walk. Call 252.946.3969 for information.

October 29th

Washington Civic Center ~ Shaggin' for a Cause. Shag the night away to live beach music, all for a good cause. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available. All proceeds benefit patient assistance and complementary therapy programs at the Marion L. Shepard Cancer Center. For more information call the Marion L. Shepard Cancer Center at 252.975.4308.

October 30th

Turnage Theater ~ Storybook Theater presents "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" 2 PM. Call 252.975.1191 for tickets and information.

NOVEMBER

NC Estuarium ~ Art Exhibit- Watercolors by Beaufort County Artist Billy Jones are on exhibit.

November 5th

Turnage Theater ~ Laughing with the Legends, 8 PM. Call 252.975.1191 for tickets and information.

November 6th

Historic Bath ~ American History of Kids Series. Children ages 5-10 will learn about Johnny Appleseed and his contributions to the American landscape...and dinner table! The reading of a story book will be followed by related activities and a snack. Fee charged: \$2.00. Visitor Center, 207 Carteret St., 10 AM-12 noon. For more information and to register a child call 252-923-3971 or email bath@ncdcr.gov.

November 11th – December 18th

Rocky Hock Playhouse ~ A Night of Glory. Who were Mary and Joseph? Who were their parents, friends, and relatives? How did they fall in love? What was it like when Gabriel appeared to both Mary and Joseph? How many questions did they have? The answers, the songs, the stories, the romance, and the miracles, all go on and on. The greatest gift of love and peace the world has ever known was Jesus. The star of stars was born when heaven came down! Lots of folks say, "It just isn't Christmas till we've been to the Rocky Hock Playhouse." Call 252.482.4621 for tickets and information.

November 11th

Washington Civic Center ~ Senior Dance, 7 PM. Featuring Music By "DJ Lenwood Thurman" \$7.00 Admission, 50/50 Drawing, Door Prizes, No Alcohol, Smoking or Children. For more info, call 252-946-1608 or 252-975-9368

November 12th

Turnage Theater ~ New Christy Minstrels, 8 PM. Call 252.975.1191 for tickets and information.

November 12th-13th

Downtown Washington ~ Farm Toy Show. The 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. Red Man's Lodge. Call 975-2896 for information.

November 13th

Washington Civic Center ~ 25th Annual PTRF Oyster Roast, 6 - 11:30 PM. at the Washington Civic Center. Enjoy massive quantities of steaming oysters served under the stars, beer on tap, soft drinks and chili. Also, a SILENT AUCTION featuring many unique and creative items. Oysters are served 6 p.m. 'til about 8 p.m. Call 252-946-7211 for information.

November 13th

Turnage Theater ~ Zorro, (Birmingham Children's Theater) 2 PM. Call 252.975.1191 for tickets and information.

November 17th – 18th

NC Estuarium ~ Home School Days- Programs are suitable for children ages 6-12. Please call for pre-registration and more information, 252.948.0000.

November 18th

Downtown Washington ~ Art Walk. Call 252.946.3969 for information.

November 18th

Historic Bath ~ Year of the Classics Film Series "Roman Holiday" (1953). (Running time 1 hour, 58 minutes) Free, refreshments served. Visitor Center, 207 Carteret St., 7 PM. Call 252.923.3971 for information.

November 20th

NC Estuarium ~ "Tellabration" 1-2 PM- Enjoy an afternoon of storytelling. What is a Tellabration? A day of storytelling held around the world traditionally on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Storytellers are members of the Inner Banks Storytelling Group. \$2.00 Admission fee- Stories suitable for school age children and adults. Call 252.948.0000 for information.

November 21st

Hunter's Pointe ~ Thanksgiving Shoot - 100 Bird Sporting Clays event with a 50 Bird FITASC event and our annual Thanksgiving dinner. Full details of all events our posted on our web site: www.hunterspointesportingclays.com or you may reach us at 252-975-2529.

November 27th

Goose Creek State Park ~ Holiday Open House. Come to Goose Creek State Park for a relaxing break from holiday shopping! On Saturday, November 27, the fun begins at 10 a.m. and continues until 1 p.m. Activities include: winter bird watching, holiday craft activities, and more. Call 252-923-2191 for information.

DECEMBER

NC Estuarium ~ Art Exhibit- This month's photography exhibit features work by Chocowinity artist Mary Jean Peters.

December 1st

NC Estuarium ~ Holiday Cookie Swap and Candy Mints Demonstration-10:30-11:30. Please bring a cookie recipe and a dozen cookies to swap. Also enjoy a demonstration in making pull mints, a southern traditional holiday favorite. \$2.00 program fee. Call for reservations, 252.948.0000.

December 3rd

Turnage Theater ~ Night Before Christmas Carol, 8 PM. Call 252.975.1191 for tickets and information.

December 3rd

Beaufort County Choral Society Concert HeART of the City Concert. This annual HeART of the City Concert features the Beaufort County Choral Society. The public is invited to attend; admission is free. For information call 252-946-2504.

December 3rd-4th

Washington Civic Center ~ Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Show. Visit the Beaufort County Arts Council's Annual Holiday Arts & Craft Show. The craft show will feature a variety of original, quality hand-made items for sale by more than 45 artists and craftspeople from Eastern North Carolina - including many who are new exhibitors in the craft show. Call 252-946-2504 for more information.

December 4th

Downtown Washington ~ Annual Washington Christmas Parade, 10 AM. This annual parade sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club and the City of Washington will stroll through Historic Downtown Washington. This will be great fun for the whole family. For entries or more information call 252-944-6570.

December 4th

Downtown Washington ~ Flotilla & Hometown Holiday. Call 252.946.3969 for information.

December 5th

Historic Bath ~ Historic Bath Christmas Parade, 2 PM. The Bath Community would like to invite everyone to attend their annual Christmas Parade with over 125 entries. For more information, please call 252.923.2451.

December 8th

NC Estuarium ~ Wreath Making with Native Evergreens- 10:30-12:00- Learn about fragrant evergreens and make a fresh wreath for the holidays. Take a break and enjoy refreshments in the Nature Room. Bring small garden clippers if possible. \$5.00 program fee. Call for reservations, 252.948.0000.

December 9th

Washington Civic Center ~ Senior Dance, 7 PM. \$7.00 Admission, 50/50 Drawing, Door Prizes, No Alcohol, Smoking or Children. For more info, call 252-946-1608 or 252-975-9368

December 10th – 11th

The Blind Center ~ Chris Cringle Area Craft Show, 10 AM – 5 PM. Artisans will be displaying and selling their personally handcrafted work. The Blind Center Gift Shoppe will be open, featuring products made by the blind and visually impaired (assisted by sighted volunteers). Our Food Court will be selling delicious foods and sweets. Join us for fun, fellowship and finish your Christmas shopping. The Blind Center, corner of Harvey and Third Streets. Call 252-946-6208, theblindcenter@aol.com.

December 12th

Historic Bath ~ Christmas Open House. Tour the 1751 Palmer-Marsh House, the 1830 Bonner House, the 1790 Van Der Veer House and the 1734 St. Thomas Episcopal

Church, decorated in period holiday fashion. Enjoy music, apple cider and fresh-baked gingerbread. 12-4 PM, free of charge. For more information, call 252-923-3971 or email at bath@ncmail.net.

December 12th

Hunter's Pointe ~ Christmas Shoot - 100 Bird Sporting Clays event with a 50 Bird FITASC side event. Full details of all events are posted on our web site: www.hunterspointesportingclays.com or you may reach us at 252-975-2529.

December 14th, 15th & 16th

NC Estuarium ~ Mistletoe River Roving- 10:30 & 1:30- The pontoon boat makes its annual voyage to gather mistletoe, a holiday tradition. Children must be at least 6 years old. There is no fee for the trip, but advance reservations are required. Call 252.948.0000 for reservations.