



NEW HANOVER COUNTY

August Events

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DON'T leave kids, pets or elderly in **HOT** cars

Every Day in August

Ribbit the Exhibit

9am - 5pm

Hop on in to Airlie Gardens and see the whimsical frogs of Ribbit the Exhibit! Open daily. *Free for members and included with paid garden admission.*

Airlie Gardens • 300 Airlie Rd • Wilmington • airliegarden.org



August 1 - 20

Summer Pop-ups!

Offered daily at 11am & 2pm



August 1 - 6: Underground Explorers
August 8 - 13: Outdoor Olympic Play
August 15 - 20: Leaves and Trees

Discover what's under our feet, practice Olympic sports, and explore leaves and trees in the Museum Park.

Parental participation is required at these free events.

Cape Fear Museum • 814 Market St • Wilmington, NC • www.capefearmuseum.com

August 2, 9 & 16

Butterfly Release

2pm

Airlie Gardens educators will give a short talk on the butterfly's life cycle and then release around 10-15 newly-emerged butterflies into the Butterfly House. The release will occur each Tuesday at 2 p.m. through August 16. *Free for members and included with paid garden admission.*

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Every Wednesday in August

Farmers' Market

8am - 1pm

Come out to Ogden Park on Wednesdays to get your locally grown fresh fruits and berries, vegetables, plants, herbs, meats, baked goods, art, crafts and more!

Ogden Park • 615 Ogden Park Drive • Wilmington, NC • parks.nhcgov.com



Fridays, August 5 & 19

Summer Concert Series

6 - 8pm

Bring a picnic and friends, and enjoy music on the Airlie Oak lawn. Upcoming concerts feature *BLP* on **August 5** and *Bibis Ellison* on **August 19**. Concerts run through September, and tickets can be purchased at AirlieGardens.org. Concerts are free for Airlie members.

Airlie Gardens • 300 Airlie Road • Wilmington, NC 28403 • www.airliegarden.org

Sunday, August 7

New Hanover County Residents Free Day

Make plans to visit a New Hanover County attraction the first Sunday of each month! County residents, employees & students get in FREE to New Hanover County's Airlie Gardens, Cape Fear Museum, and Arboretum (note: the Arboretum is always free!)

For more information, hours and locations please visit us at www.nhcgov.com

Tuesday, August 9

Over 50's Dance

7:30pm

Enjoy a night of dancing at the Senior Resource Center. Singles and couples age 55 and older are welcome and admission is \$8 per person. The Senior Resource Center offers various exercise and fitness classes, nutrition and life enrichment programs, and volunteer opportunities for anyone 55 years of age or older. *Visit the website or call 910-798-6400 to learn more!*

Senior Resource Center • 2222 South College Rd • Wilmington, NC • src.nhcgov.com

Wednesday, August 10

Bird Hike

8 - 9:30am

Fly over to Airlie Gardens to participate in our monthly Bird Hike, co-hosted with our partner Wild Bird & Garden! Birders of all levels are encouraged to join us. *Free for members and included with paid garden admission.*

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Thursday, August 11

Monthly Rain Barrel Sale

9am - 5pm

60 and 80 gallon rain barrels are available for purchase and pick up on the second Thursday of each month at the West entrance of New Hanover County's Government Center.

Soil & Water Conservation • 230 Government Ctr Dr • soilwater.nhcgov.com



August 11 - 13

Cops on Top

11am - 8pm

The New Hanover County Sheriff's Office will be raising funds for the Special Olympics of North Carolina at Mission BBQ, located at 351 South College Road. Deputies will be stationed on top of the restaurant to wave at customers and encourage them to donate.

Mission BBQ • 351 South College Road • Wilmington, NC • newhanoversheriff.com

Deadline August 13

Tell Us Your Story: Views of New Hanover County

NHC Library is collecting short memories, stories, essays and descriptions about New Hanover County, which will be published in an ebook available free on the Internet! Writers age 13 and older are invited to submit entries by August 13! *Visit www.nhclibrary.org for more information.*

For hours and locations please visit our website at nhclibrary.org



Saturday, August 13

Super Pet Walk

10am - noon

Be a Pet's Superhero! NHC Public Libraries are collecting clean used blankets and towels for animals waiting for adoption in local shelters. Bring your donations to any of the four NHC Libraries by August 13. On August 13, pets and pet lovers are invited to a walk and fun run to celebrate the tail end of NHC Library's "Be a Pet's Superhero" used towel and blanket drive! Attend this fun event and bring your used, clean blankets and towels to be donated to local pet shelters.

Carolina Beach State Park fitness trail • 1010 N Lake Park Blvd • Carolina Beach • nhclibrary.org



Saturday, August 13

Wellness Walk

9 - 10am

Join us for our free monthly guided walking program. The event will begin with a brief talk and end with a walk around the 1.3 mile walking trail.

Smith Creek Park • 633 Shenandoah St • Wilmington • parks.nhcgov.com



Saturday, August 13

Family Science Saturday: Circuits and Sparks

10am: PreK 11am & Noon: Ages 5-14 Charge into the science of electromagnet! Use static to make objects levitate, create circuits and build an electromagnet. *Adult participation is required. Free for members or with paid general admission.*

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August 16 - October 18

Sheriff's Citizens Academy

New Hanover County Sheriff's Citizens Academy is designed to expose the public to different aspect of law enforcement, including daily operations of the Sheriff's Office. The academy includes ten sessions, each from 6-9 p.m. Applications are required to participate. Visit our website for information and to apply.

Sheriff's Office • 3950 Juvenile Center Rd • Castle Hayne • newhanoversheriff.com

Sunday, August 28

SkyQuest: Summer Constellations

Show times: 1:30pm, 2:15pm, 3pm Learn how to identify the Summer Triangle and enjoy a meteor shower in Cape Fear Museum's digital planetarium! Space is limited and adult participation is required. *Free for members or with paid general admission.*

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