



NEW HANOVER COUNTY

July Events

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Entire month of July Summer Safety Reminders

Kids in Hot Cars Don't Mix Remember to ACT: A) Avoid heatstroke by never leaving a child in a car, not even for a minute. C) Create reminders, especially if there's a change in routine. T) Take action by calling 911 if you witness a child alone in a vehicle.

July is National Fireworks Safety Month Did you know that July is the peak month for firework injuries? The US had at least 10,500 injuries caused by fireworks in 2014. Children younger than 15 accounted for 35% of these injuries.

For more information please visit us online at health.nhcgov.com!

Fridays, July 1 & 15 Airlie Gardens Summer Concert Series 6 - 8pm

Bring a picnic and friends, and enjoy music on the Airlie Oak lawn. Upcoming concerts feature **Stray Local** on July 1 and **L Shape Lot** on July 15. *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

Ongoing Ribbit the Exhibit

Hop on in to Airlie Gardens and see the whimsical frogs of Ribbit the Exhibit! *Open daily and free with garden admission.*

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Sunday, July 3 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 (always free)!

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays Tai Chi Tuesdays - 4pm Thursdays - 6pm

New Hanover County's Senior Resource Center has added two new Tai Chi for Arthritis classes to their exercise and fitness options. New classes will be held on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. and Thursdays at 6 p.m. *All Tai Chi classes at the center are free for persons age 55 and older. View a list of daily activities at src.nhcgov.com.*

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Tuesdays in July 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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July 5 - 30 Summer Pop-ups! Offered daily at 11am & 2pm



July 5 - 9: Wild Water Play - Paint a water picture, practice outside art for rainy days, and explore the properties of salt and fresh water.

July 11 - 16: Solar Fun - Examine the nano properties of sunscreen, explore solar tubes, and create a model sun!

July 18 - 23: Ready, set, GROW! - Dissect a flower, learn the parts of a plant, and make your own seed container to take home.

July 25 - 30: All About Boats - Explore historic watercraft, create a tug boat that moves, and experiment to see what makes a boat float. *Parental participation is required at these free events.*

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

Every Wednesday in July 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 Dr. • Wilmington, NC • parks.nhcgov.com

Saturday, July 9 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 1.55 mile walking trail.

Hugh MacRae Park • 1799 S College Rd • Wilmington • parks.nhcgov.com



Saturday, July 9 Pamlico Joe in Concert 2 - 2:45pm

Enjoy this free concert at New Hanover County's Pleasure Island Library! Pamlico Joe and Clean Water Flow's fun concert will encourage kids to explore the natural world through reading and writing. The event is free and no registration required. *Call 910-798-6385 for more info.*

Pleasure Island Library • 1401 N Lake Blvd • Carolina Beach, NC • www.nhclibrary.org

Saturday, July 9 Family Science Saturday: Lights, Camera...Science!

10am: PreK 11am & Noon: Ages 5-14 Explore 3D vision and special effects, create strange and silly sound effects, and bring the mystery of movie magic into focus at Cape Fear Museum. *Free for members or with admission. Adult participation is required.*



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July 11 - 12 & July 15 4-H Summer Camps at the Arboretum



July 11-12: Diggin' It Gardening Camp 8am - 3:45pm Learn about gardening and different plants at the Arboretum! Campers will create a worm composting bin, identify plant types, propagate and plant flowers, and make a lamp out of a soda can! This camp is for 9-12 year olds.

July 15: Lil Sprouts Gardening Camp 8am - 11:45am Campers will have a blast learning how plants grow, decorating a pot to take a plant home in, and taking a special tour of the Arboretum. This camp is for 5-8 year olds.

For info & registration, visit arboretum.nhcgov.com or call the Arboretum at 910-798-7660

Tuesday, July 12 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. Admission is \$8 per person. *For more information, visit our website or call 798-6409.*

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Wednesday, July 13 Bird Hike at Airlie Gardens 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.*



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

Thursday, July 14 Monthly Rain Barrel Sale 9am - 5pm

New Hanover County Soil and Water Conservation District offers short stack and tall stack rain barrels 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



Thursday, July 14 Senior Resource Center - Wave Transit Forum

Wave Transit is starting a new transportation program for people age 65 and over, and for people with disabilities. The Senior Resource Center will host a Wave Transit forum on July 14, and older adults, people with disabilities, service providers, advocates, and caregivers are encouraged to attend.

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Saturday, July 16 Beach Reads Booksale 9am - 1pm

Fill your beach bag with paperback adventure, romance, mystery, and science fiction books at New Hanover County Library's Beach Reads Booksale! Choose from thousands of gently used pocket-sized paperbacks, on sale just one day - July 16 - for 50 cents each at the Northeast Regional Library. *For more information, visit our website or call 910-798-6322.*



Northeast Regional • 1241 Military Cutoff Rd • www.nhclibrary.org

Saturday, July 16 "The Princess and the Pea" 2 - 2:45pm

Rags to Riches Theatre for Young Audiences will present their version of Hans Christian Andersen's classic children's story "The Princess and the Pea" at New Hanover County's Main Library. *The performance is free and no reservations are required. For more information, visit our website or call 910-798-6303.*

Main Library • 201 Chestnut Street • Wilmington, NC • www.nhclibrary.org

Friday, July 22 Family Workshop: Lego Robots 2 - 5pm

Engage in science, technology, engineering and math as you construct and program a LEGO MINDSTORMS® robot at Cape Fear Museum! Let your imagination soar as you envision a world with more robot helpers. *Registration is required and space is limited to 25 participants. Please call 910-798-4362 or email cfmprograms@nhcgov.com to register. Free for members or with general admission, and this program is best for youth 8 and up with an adult helper.*

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Saturday, July 23 "Pirates Have Problems!" 2 - 2:45pm

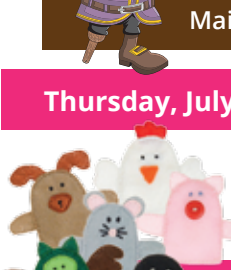
No Sleeves Magic presents the slapstick play "Pirates Have Problems!" at the New Hanover County Main Library. The performance is free and no reservations are required. *For more information, visit our website or call 910-798-6303.*



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Thursday, July 28 Muppets and Puppets 1pm

Beat the heat at Cape Fear Museum and enjoy an afternoon of puppets! Play with puppets big and small, and try your hand at making one with scrap materials. Then settle in to watch the lovely film Muppets from Space (1990, G, 1 hr, 37 min). *This event is free for members or with general admission.*



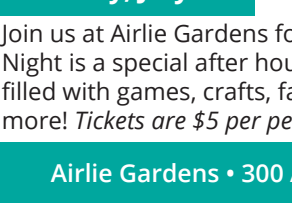
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Saturday, July 30 Family Fun Night at Airlie Gardens 5 - 8pm

Join us at Airlie Gardens for a celebration of families, friends and fanciful sculptures! Family Fun Night is a special after hours event where both young and young at heart will enjoy an evening filled with games, crafts, face painting, garden tours, nature activities, music by Mr. Mark and more! *Tickets are \$5 per person (for ages 3 and up) and can be purchased at airliegarden.org.*

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Sunday, July 31 SkyQuest: Exploring Mars Show times: 1:30pm, 2:15pm, 3pm



Journey to the Red Planet and explore the science of a planet humans have yet to step foot on! *Free for members or with general admission and adult participation is required.*

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July 12, 21 & 26 Legal Aid Workshops 2:30pm

Tuesday, July 12: Child Custody Clinic - This free informational clinic for people filing child custody actions takes place on the second Tuesday of the month through September.

Thursday, July 21: Divorce Clinic - This free informational clinic for people filing for divorce takes place on the third Thursday of the month through September.

Tuesday, July 26: Health Care Power of Attorney Clinic - This free information clinic will answer questions about end-of-life health care planning and Advanced Health Care Directives. *Each workshop begins at 2:30 at New Hanover County's Main Library. Please preregister for these workshops on the Library's calendar at www.nhclibrary.org, or by calling 910-798-6301.*

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