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HYDE COUNTY ARTS GROUP PRESENTS

## 2013 Down East Fall Arts & Craft Show

OCTOBER 26, 2013  
 10AM-5PM  
 COURTHOUSE SQUARE  
 SWAN QUARTER, NC

Live music provided throughout the day.  
 Swan Quarter Volunteer Fire Department will be selling food beginning at 11am.

The public is invited to view and purchase original creations by artists and craftspeople throughout the region.

MATTIE Arts Festival One Year Anniversary featuring installation of public art by sculpture Jim Gallucci. Gallery open throughout the day featuring live demos and interactive activities by local and area artists.

Presented with support from East Carolina Bank, Hyde County Government, Tideland EMC, North Carolina Arts Council, and the National Endowment for the Arts. The Hyde County Arts Group receives administrative support from the Beaufort County Arts Council.

## 2013 Veterans Day Dinner

*You're invited to Hyde County Chamber's Annual Veteran's Day Dinner.*

Date: 11-08-2013  
 Time: 6:00pm  
 Location: Mattamuskeet Cafeteria  
 Guest Speaker: Wounded Warrior  
 Cost: \$15.00

*All Veterans and Spouses eat for free. **Please RSVP no***

## September 2013

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## 2013 Pirate Jamboree

**When:** October 25, 26, & 27, 2013  
**Where:** Ocracoke Island  
**What:** The Blackbeard Pirate Jamboree is an annual cross-island event that celebrates the maritime history of Ocracoke and Hatteras Islands! This three-day event is highlighted by an all-day family friendly pirate encampment by Blackbeard's Pirate Crew on Saturday and a memorial service on Sunday. **THIS IS A FREE EVENT!**

## Swan Quarter Community Yard Sales

Will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2013  
 (rain date is Saturday, October 12, 2013)

### Attention:

**Hyde County Community!**

If you are interested in participating in our annual Swan Quarter Community Yard Sales this year, the fee is \$5 per participant (even if 1 or more families are in the same yard, we ask that each contribute \$5). This money is used for the paid ads that we place in newspapers in nearby counties. These ads bring customers to our sales and are very important!

**PLEASE DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!**

If you need a place to set-up:  
 call Margie 925-0087 or Patsy Jo 926-3771

or  
 email: yardsales@embarqmail.com

Note: The Swan Quarter VFD will hold their monthly lunch/dinner fundraiser on this same date.



## Memberships Renewed

*Chris' Grocery and Williams Markets, Inc.*

*Lee Chevrolet*

*Sharon Sadler*

*Southern Bank and Trust Company*



*Thank you for your continual support! We appreciate your business!!*

## ALBEMARLE FOOD BANK - HYDE COUNTY

The Albemarle Food Bank makes their Hyde County distribution on the last Wednesday of each month at two locations. The Swan Quarter location opens at 9:30 am at the O. A. Peay School parking lot. The Engelhard location opens at 11 am at the Engelhard Community Center next to the VFD. Members of the Hyde County Parish of the United Methodist Churches help in distribution.

Food Bank  
of the  
Albemarle



Phone: 252-335-4035

Email: [afoodbank@afoodbank.org](mailto:afoodbank@afoodbank.org)

Website: [www.afoodbank.org](http://www.afoodbank.org)

## Flatland Zingers Performing Live! @ The 2013 Fall Arts & Craft Festival

**The Flatland Zingers will take the stage from 10-12 at the 2013 Fall Arts and Crafts Festival.**

**They are a four piece acoustic old-time string band and play a variety of mountain style music on**

**guitar, banjo, fiddle and upright bass.**

**Don't miss an opportunity to be entertained by this talented group!**



## NC Estuarium October Calendar- 2013

**Art Exhibit**-NC Estuarium, Washington, NC- "All about the East"- John Silver lives on Roanoke Island, and believes that all of Eastern North Carolina is still "The Goodliest Land." He is an oil painter who enjoys painting large scenes of the people and wildlife of the coastal region. His paintings are on display for the month of October. There is no charge to visit the Estuarium to view his artwork. [johnsilver@charter.net](mailto:johnsilver@charter.net)



*Cypress Swamp-Six Point Buck*  
John Silver

**Estuarium River Roving Educational Boat Tours** -NC Estuarium, Washington, NC- Take a boat ride on the Pamlico-Tar River and learn about history and habitats of the Washington area. Tours are scheduled for Wednesdays-Fridays at

10:30 and 1:30, and Saturdays at 10:30. Maximum 10 riders per trip; reservations required. Free, but donations are requested for this enjoyable excursion. Children must be at least 6 years old to ride. Call (252) 948-0000 for reservations. River Roving runs April-October.

**October 3- Big Sweep River Roving Clean up**- NC Estuarium, Washington, NC- 1:30-3:30- Help clean up the beaches along the Pamlico-Tar River. Wear old clothes, closed-toe shoes and **bring work gloves**. Children must be at least 8 years old to ride; a responsible adult must accompany children under 16. Call 252-948-0000 for reservations. Contact the Beaufort County Coordinator, Linda Boyer, at the Estuarium or [www.ncbigssweep.org](http://www.ncbigssweep.org) if you are interested in participating in NC Big Sweep in your community.

**October 16-Owl Prowl**- NC Estuarium, Washington, NC- 5:30-7:30- Enjoy an evening trip up the Tar River in search of owls and beavers. These nocturnal animals may be seen or heard from the pontoon boat as it cruises slowly up river.

There is no program fee, but reservations are required. Children must be 12 years old or older. Call 252-948-0000 for reservations.

**The Crab Pot Gift Shop** is full of unique gifts with a natural flair. North Carolina products and books are featured. Many new fall items have just arrived.

The NC Estuarium is located at 223 E. Water Street, Washington, NC, and is open Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00-4:00. Admission is \$4.00 adults and \$2.00 students. Please call ahead for program information as space may be limited. The Estuarium is a Partnership for the Sounds facility, an organization promoting eco-tourism and sustainable economic development in the Albemarle-Pamlico region. Educational programming at the North Carolina Estuarium is supported by The Karns Fund. [www.pfsestuarium.net](http://www.pfsestuarium.net) For more information, contact [estuarium@embargmail.com](mailto:estuarium@embargmail.com) or 252-948-0000.

## 2013 Tar Landing Jam

On October 26, 2013, the Fall 2013 Tar Landing Jam will take the stage!

The lineup for this event is as follows:

**3-5pm** Community Jam  
**5 pm** TBA  
**6 pm** Bourbon Rebellion  
(Contemporary folk and from Greenville)  
**7pm** Flatland Zingers

**8pm** Carolina Yellowhammers  
(Bluegrass band featuring Lightnin' Wells)

**The TLJ is held at 304 Tar Landing Dr., Bath, NC. Admission is \$10.**

*Bring a crowd for an evening of fun!*



## New Signage In Front Of Swan Quarter Ferry

A new sign promoting Hwy. 264 east has been erected in front of the Swan Quarter Ferry.

The 264 Association, Hyde County Chamber, and Belhaven Community Chamber worked over a year with D.O.T. to hang the sign. On Tuesday, September 24, 2013, the sign was hung.

The purpose is to generate interest amongst our tourists to ex-

perience the beautiful scenes and places in Beaufort and Hyde County.

The Hyde County Chamber extends a thank you to all of those who contributed to this worthwhile project.

Pictured to the right is Hyde County Chamber's President Randy Hignite, Julian Goff (Belhaven Community Chamber), and John Mullen (Board of Director of Hyde County Chamber)



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## NC Ferry Traffic Report

2013-2014

### CEDAR ISL-OCRACOKE

	TOTAL N.C.	TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE	TOTAL VEHICLES	TOTAL SPACES	PASSENGERS CARRIED
JULY	1,429	2,371	3,800	4204	10,394
AUGUST	1,572	1,894	3,466	3828	9,012
SEPTEMBER			0		
OCTOBER			0		
NOVEMBER			0		
DECEMBER			0		
JANUARY			0		
FEBRUARY			0		
MARCH			0		
APRIL			0		
MAY			0		
JUNE			0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,001</b>	<b>4,265</b>	<b>7,266</b>	<b>8,032</b>	<b>19,406</b>
<b>Y-T-D PREVIOUS YEAR</b>	<b>3,005</b>	<b>4,298</b>	<b>7,303</b>	<b>8,214</b>	<b>19,303</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>	<b>-0.13%</b>	<b>-0.77%</b>	<b>-0.51%</b>	<b>-2.22%</b>	<b>0.53%</b>

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# NC Ferry

## Traffic Report

2013-2014

## SWAN QUARTER-OCRA

	TOTAL N.C.	TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE	TOTAL VEHICLES	TOTAL SPACES	PASSENGERS CARRIED
JULY	1,126	1,126	2,252	2,597	5,976
AUGUST	1,089	973	2,062	2,399	5,227
SEPTEMBER			0		
OCTOBER			0		
NOVEMBER			0		
DECEMBER			0		
JANUARY			0		
FEBRUARY			0		
MARCH			0		
APRIL			0		
MAY			0		
JUNE			0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>2,099</b>	<b>4,314</b>	<b>4,996</b>	<b>11,203</b>
<b>Y-T-D PREVIOUS YEAR</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>4,431</b>	<b>9,987</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>	<b>19.92%</b>	<b>1.89%</b>	<b>10.42%</b>	<b>12.75%</b>	<b>12.18%</b>

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2013-2014

## HATTERAS INLET

	TOTAL N.C.	TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE	TOTAL VEHICLES	TOTAL SPACES	PASSENGERS CARRIED
JULY	15,680	33,795	49,475	51,575	147,981
AUGUST	13,724	32,283	46,007	48,261	134,291
SEPTEMBER			0		
OCTOBER			0		
NOVEMBER			0		
DECEMBER			0		
JANUARY			0		
FEBRUARY			0		
MARCH			0		
APRIL			0		
MAY			0		
JUNE			0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,404</b>	<b>66,078</b>	<b>95,482</b>	<b>99,836</b>	<b>282,272</b>
<b>Y-T-D PREVIOUS YEAR</b>	<b>33,064</b>	<b>61,507</b>	<b>94,571</b>	<b>99,157</b>	<b>281,824</b>
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>	<b>-11.07%</b>	<b>7.43%</b>	<b>0.96%</b>	<b>0.68%</b>	<b>0.16%</b>

## ATTACHMENT A

2013-2014

### SUMMARY REPORT

	TOTAL N.C.	TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE	GRAND TO- TAL VEHICLES	GRAND TO- TAL SPACES	GRAND TO- TAL PASSENGERS	PERCENT VEHICLES FROM N.C.	PERCENT VEHICLES OUT-OF-STATE
	ALL SITES	ALL SITES	ALL SITES	ALL SITES	ALL SITES	ALL SITES	ALL SITES
JULY	66,652	52,587	119,239	124,809	327,556	55.90%	44.10%
AUGUST	61,080	48,799	109,879	115,479	287,846	55.59%	44.41%
SEPTEMBER	-	-	-	-	-		
OCTOBER	-	-	-	-	-		
NOVEMBER	-	-	-	-	-		
DECEMBER	-	-	-	-	-		
JANUARY	-	-	-	-	-		
FEBRUARY	-	-	-	-	-		
MARCH	-	-	-	-	-		
APRIL	-	-	-	-	-		
MAY	-	-	-	-	-		
JUNE	-	-	-	-	-		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>127,732</b>	<b>101,386</b>	<b>229,118</b>	<b>240,288</b>	<b>615,402</b>		
<b>Y-T-D PREVIOUS YEAR</b>	<b>128,520</b>	<b>96,123</b>	<b>224,643</b>	<b>235,294</b>	<b>603,404</b>		
<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>	<b>-0.61%</b>	<b>5.48%</b>	<b>1.99%</b>	<b>2.12%</b>	<b>1.99%</b>		

## *Wi-Fi Sets Sail On Pamlico Sound Ferries* *New Service To Enhance Passenger Experience on Long Routes*

**MANN'S HARBOR** – The North Carolina Ferry Division announced today it has installed limited wireless internet service on five boats that make runs between Ocracoke, Cedar Island, and Swan Quarter. The free service is the first of its kind on the North Carolina Ferry System.

“This pilot program is part of continuing efforts to enhance our passenger experience,” said Ferry Division Deputy Director Jed Dixon. “Both of our Pamlico Sound routes

take more than two hours, so this will allow passengers to get some work done or engage in social media while they travel.” Dixon says the Ferry Division will test the service over the next few months for reliability and popularity. “If it works like we hope it will, we will seek sponsors to help enhance and expand it.”

Wi-Fi routers have already been installed on the *M/V Carteret*, *M/V Cedar Island*, *M/V Silver Lake*, *M/V Sea Level*, and *M/V Swan Quarter*.

The *M/V Pamlico* is undergoing routine maintenance at the Mann's Harbor shipyard and will have routers installed when it returns to service.

Passengers wishing to connect to the Wi-Fi on one of the Pamlico Sound routes should contact a crew member on board for the network name and password. The wireless service is being provided by U.S. Cellular at a cost of \$5,472 a year.

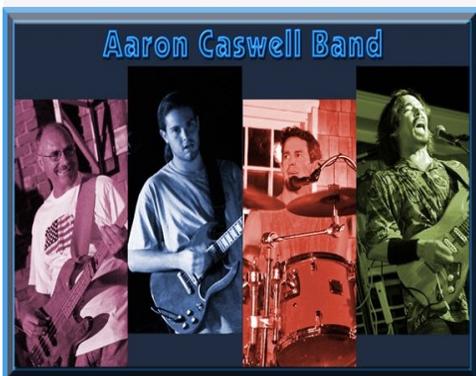
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## **Howard's Pub Hosts Aaron Caswell Band**

**October 4, 2013**

**Date:**

**October 4, 2013**



**Time:**

**8:00pm**

**Location:**

**Howard's Pub**





## **MATTIE ARTS FESTIVAL - ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, October 26, 2013  
10 AM-5 PM**

*(Ole county courthouse, downtown Swan  
Quarter, NC.)*



*The kickoff begins at 10 AM with the installation of an interactive outdoor sculpture built especially with us in mind: **"THE GATEWAY TO THE OUTER BANKS"** A fine art consignment designed and fabricated by renowned sculptor, Jim Gallucci.*

*Thru out the day, local and area artist will be "in motion" at **MATTIE** demonstrating their techniques, answering your questions (including Jim), and in many cases, inviting you to try your hand at it....like Mural Painting with Carol Lynn of Engelhard!*

*Ed Clarke (Middletown) will be stretching canvass decoys; Gregory Berry (Engelhard) detailing wood decoys; Jessica Credle (Fairfield/Bath) etching glass; Jane Gibbs (Engelhard) carving vegetable art; Mark Hierholzer (Richmond/Swan Quarter) painting en Plein Air, and also offering your portrait in charcoal; Jimmy Huggins (Belhaven) dremeling continuous walnut chain link necklaces; blacksmith Joe Pugh (Gull Rock) at the forge; Pat Bertke (Belhaven) weaving; Cathy Clayton (Ponzer) woodburning and painting ornaments; and Laura Hayes (Engelhard) crafting faux stain glass.*

*The **MATTIE** Gallery will be open all day offering a broad selection of artwork and gifts perfect for every occasion.*

*Swan Quarter VFD will be serving dinner throughout the day; Continuous Live Music; Down East Arts and Crafts Show in the Hyde Co. Government Center across the commons.*

*A fun day of participation to celebrate the Arts !!!*

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Friends of Hyde County's Historic Courthouse  
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**Art Class Announcement**

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**SMALL METALS "101"**

*With Jeweler, Valda Belyeu of Riverwalk and Pitt Co. Arts Council, Valda is a prior instructor at BCCC and Mt. Olive College.*



**BRACELET AND MATCHING EARRINGS**

*For your bracelet, you'll hammer and texture from copper washers, then make links and the clasp. Then, you'll make your matching earrings complete with stainless steel ear wires.*

*Once your pieces are made, you will be applying a Liver of Sulfur patina and then polish each part with a varnish to protect sensitive skin types, keep colors rich, and give your finished pieces a beautiful shine. So, bring an apron or old shirt to wear over your clothes as things can get MESSY!*

**\$35.00 Per Person INSTRUCTION FEE**  
**\$12.00 Per Person MATERIALS FEE**  
**ALL TOOLS PROVIDED**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**9 AM – 5 PM w/ 1 hr. lunch break**  
**ALL TOOLS PROVIDED**  
*But bring some ear plugs if you are sensitive to noise!*

**MATTIE ARTS CENTER**  
10 Oyster Creek Road  
(Historic Courthouse)  
Swan Quarter



SIGN UP BY CALLING JUDY MCLAWHORN AT 252-943-8991 DAY OR EVENING  
[jhmclawhorn@aol.com](mailto:jhmclawhorn@aol.com)  
Please pass this information along to others who do not have email

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## Impressionist Oil Painting Class Rescheduled

Due to a scheduling conflict, the next Impressionist Oil Painting class will be held on Oct. 12th instead of Oct. 5 as appears in the announcement (attached).

The next clay class (ceramic gourds announcement- attached) is also scheduled for Oct. 12. I have attached some pictures of the wonderful work students are producing during their free exercise time at these classes. Check them out! Beautiful work. Lastly, a reminder of our new OPEN STUDIO schedule. Open Studio will

be the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9 AM- 5 PM starting Oct. 15th. So grab your paint brushes, canvass, gourds, wood, glass, yarn or what not and come enjoy collaborating with others in various art media. Open studio is free of charge. Work easels and wood burning kits and plenty of table space available for your use.

Hoping to see you all on OCTOBER 26th for our 1 year anniversary celebration at MATTIE!

Judy McLawhorn  
Administrator, MATTIE Arts Center  
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MATTIE Arts is a program of the Friends of Hyde County's Historic 1854 courthouse, a private non-profit organization. [www.hyde1854courthouse.org](http://www.hyde1854courthouse.org)

## TriCounty Telecom Now Offering Wireless Service

September 23, 2013- Belhaven, NC-TriCounty Telecom, a communications and entertainment service provider, announced today the expansion of their product offering to include wireless voice service. The new service will launch October 1.

In addition to offering Landline Telephone, Long Distance, Internet, Video TV, and Web Hosting and Design, the company will now offer wireless phone service for both residential and business customers. TriCounty Telecom's wireless offering is part of the largest national wireless network. This network will provide TriCounty's customers with coverage not only in Belhaven, North Carolina, but anywhere in the United States, including Puerto Rico and the

US Virgin Islands.

TriCounty Telecom has a display of new smartphones and regular feature phones for customers to try out, as well as accessories. "Everyone from ages 9 to 90 is interested in the mobile apps available on the new smartphones," said Greg Coltrain, General Manager of TriCounty Telecom. "There are so many amazing things a person can do with smartphones. For example, check email, visit with friends on Facebook, snap pictures and videos to share with family members all over the country plus much more.

Tri-County Telecom Wireless is capable of providing competitive service, national coverage and local customer service that is second to

none. As part of the wireless launch, a special promotional offer of "First Three Months FREE Voice Service" is offered for a limited time. For details, visit the TriCounty Telecom business office at 2193 NC 99 Highway South in Belhaven or online at [www.goTriCounty.biz](http://www.goTriCounty.biz) or call 252.964.8000.

*TriCounty Telecom, located in Belhaven, provides local telephone service, television, Internet access, Web Hosting and Design, Long Distance and Wireless in parts of Beaufort, Hyde and Washington Counties.*

# Schedule of Events

September 2, 2013	Happy Labor Day!!
September 7, 2013	Hyde County Relay For Life Dove Hunt
September 14 &15, 2013	Hyde County Relay For Life
September 14, 2013	Ponzer V.F.D. Fried Shrimp Dinner
September 1-30, 2013	N.C. Estuarium Calendar of Events
September 27, 2013	Deaf Awareness Week At Ocracoke Community Center
September 1-October 31	SECU Supports The Troops Supply List
October 26, 2013 2013	Down East Fall Arts & Crafts Festival



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taught by local, area, and visiting  
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clinics and workshops for all levels of*

*experience in all media from artisan crafts to fine arts. Watch for our announcements at  
[www.hyde1854courthouse.org](http://www.hyde1854courthouse.org)*

*To be included in our email announcements and other news, e-mail [info@hyde1854courthouse.org](mailto:info@hyde1854courthouse.org) or  
call 252.943.8991*

*Visiting instructor inquiries welcome!!*

*Sales Gallery - Showcasing unique works with a Hyde County theme by local and area artists and  
instructors- paintings, glass etchings, jewelry, wood works, gourd art, ceramics, photographs and  
more! Something for everyone and every gift occasion at spectacular prices!*

*Take time to stop in before your next ferry  
connection to Ocracoke!*

*Fall hours are Saturdays from 9-4.*

*MATTIEARTS is a program of the Friends of Hyde County's  
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