

From the Clocktower

a newsletter from the City of New Bern



Happy Mother's Day
Sunday, May 12th

Visit our website at www.newbernnc.gov or call us at (252)636-4000

Meeting Schedule

Please note: Planning & Zoning & Board of Adjustment have changed their monthly meeting day/date.

Municipal Service District	May 7*
Board of Aldermen	May 14 & 28
Board of Aldermen Budget Workshops	May 21 & 22
Redevelopment Commission	May 8
Historic Preservation Commission	May 15
Planning & Zoning	May 16
Board of Adjustment	May 23

Meetings subject to change or cancellation based on quorum requirements or lack of business.

*MSD meetings will now be held at the New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce, located at 316 S. Front Street.

Offices Closed

City offices will be closed on Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 28th at 8am. We honor & salute those who have served in our nation's military, past & present. Enjoy the holiday weekend!

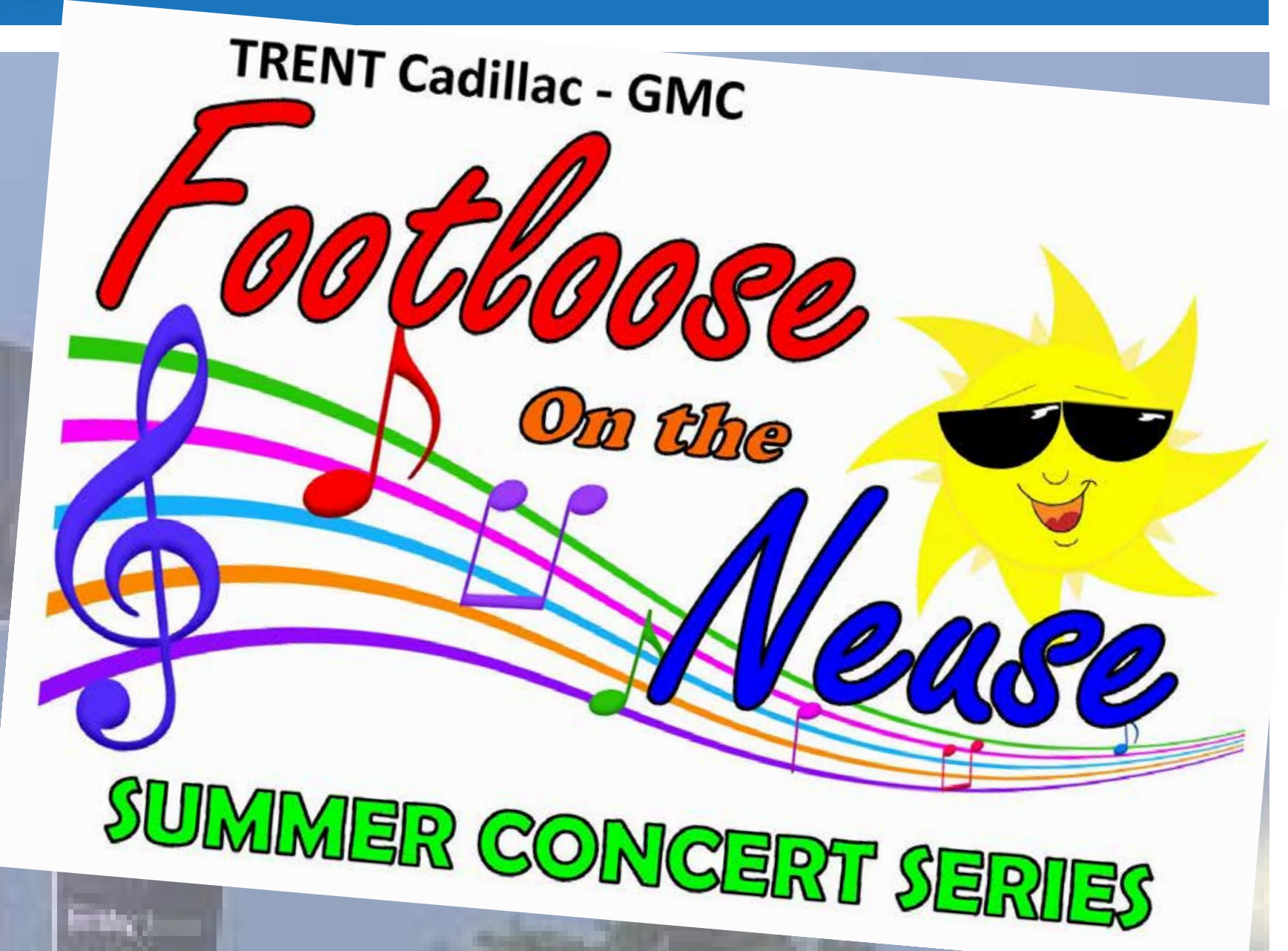
8-Week Walk Through Local Government

The spring 2024 class of New Bern 101 is preparing to graduate this month. A record 28 people signed up for the program, which began in March. New Bern 101 gives participants a closer look at local government. Each week, the group visits a different city department & engages in activities, takes field trips, meets staff, & asks questions. This season, the group enjoyed being a line-man by taking a ride in a bucket truck, touring the Water & Wastewater Treatment plants, watching a live fire simulation, enjoying hotdogs on the grill at Pleasant Hill Park, & more. Graduation is Tuesday, May 14th at the Board of Aldermen meeting. New Bern 101 is a free program hosted twice each year. Learn more & apply online by visiting www.NewBernNC.gov/NewBern101.



Free Concert!

Friday, May 24 at 6:30pm
Union Point Park, 6:30pm
Trial by Fire - The Ultimate Tribute to Journey



Keep New Bern
CLEAN
WE CAN'T BEAR LITTER!



Community
Cleanup
May 9, 3-4pm
River Road

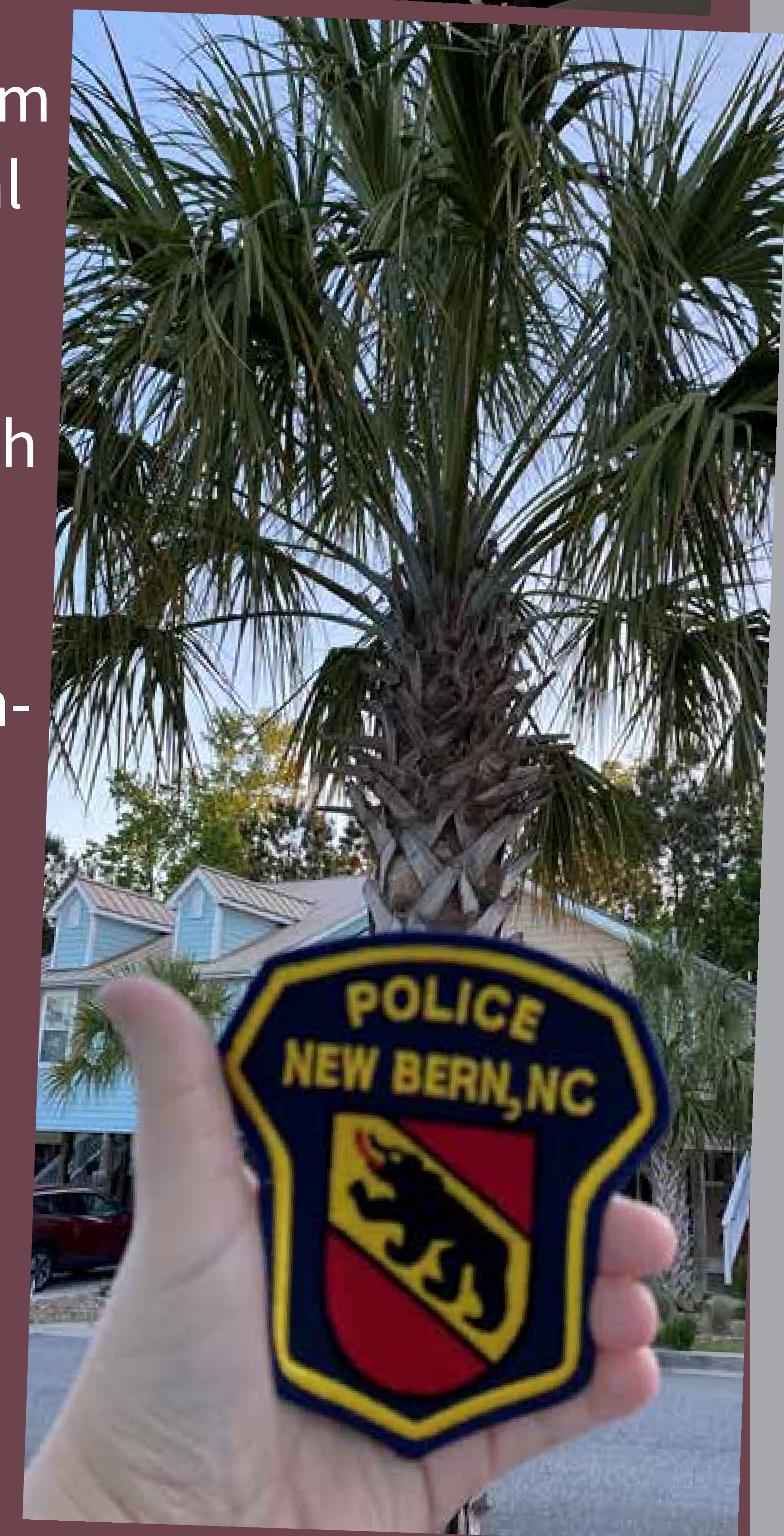
Meet us at Emmanuel Fellowship Church (1200 River Rd) as we "Keep New Bern Clean" on Thursday, May 9 along River Road. We'll gather for a safety brief, then grab safety vests, bags, gloves & trash pickers for our litter cleanup. The "Keep New Bern Clean" program is an annual campaign to reduce litter in our community, encourage recycling & educate the public on proper trash disposal & how to care for our environment.



Oaks Road Community Cleanup April 10

Patch Travels Fast

The New Bern Police Department made a dream come true for a South Carolina woman. Several weeks ago, a retired law enforcement officer named Lori contacted the department asking for a police patch. Lori has been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, a disease that attacks the central nervous system (which controls everything we do). She wanted to preserve her memories as a former police officer & medic by collecting patches. "My dream is to make a collage using patches from all over the USA. I truly miss my time in law enforcement." Lori has spent many weeks in the hospital. The PD was happy to send her a patch. Lori sent us some photos from the Palmetto State when she received it. We're thinking of you Lori, and we thank you for your service!



Summer Job Jackpot!



Want to become a **CERTIFIED LIFEGUARD?**



Summer Job New Bern Parks and Recreation **Summer Camp Counselor**



Call (252)639-2901 for more info or visit www.NewBernNC.gov to apply

Looking for a few good bears...



Calling all bears looking for a job - come work for us! Scan the QR code or visit our website for access to all current openings with the City of New Bern. Apply online from your smartphone!

- Key Accounts Analyst**
- Maintenance Construction Worker**
- Summer Camp Counselor**
- Fire Specialist/FS1 & more!**

Apply online at www.NewBernNC.gov

Chess Club Awards Ceremony

The New Bern Noble Knights Chess Club wrapped up its fifth season last month with an awards ceremony at West New Bern Recreation Center. This season was extra special as the team went on the road for the first time to compete against the Virginia Beach Police Department's Blue Knights Chess Club. The New Bern Noble Knights Chess Club is ideal for middle school aged kids who have an interest in learning chess.



The program lasts 11 weeks. Sessions are held on Mondays from 5:30-7pm. Parents are encouraged to join their kids in the program so they can play chess together at home. This outreach program helps improve

police-community partnerships while teaching kids valuable life skills such as problem-solving & critical thinking.

The sixth session of the New Bern Noble Knights Chess Club begins in the fall. There is no cost to participate. Learn more about the club by calling (252)672-4100 or download an application by visiting www.NewBernNC.gov/NBPDYouth.



2 Times the Java!

The New Bern Police Department is hosting not one but TWO Coffee with a Cop events this month. Both events take place on Friday, May 17th from 9am to 11am. Coffee with a Cop is an opportunity to share your concerns with the department, ask questions & get to know staff.

Come enjoy a cup of coffee alongside your local police department. We hope to see you there!

Friday, May 17th, 9am-11am:
Target (3410 MLK Jr. Boulevard) & Fresh Donuts (1236 S. Glenburnie Road).

Yes, the pool opens this month!

You've been asking "when does the city pool open?" & we have answer: Memorial Day weekend! The New Bern Aquatics Center is located at 1155 Laura Lane & it's typically open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Join us for the official season opening!

Saturday, May 25: 10am-6pm **Monday, May 27: 10am-6pm**
Sunday, May 26: 1pm-6pm

Have a power, water or sewer emergency? Report it!
Call us at (252)636-4070

