

# CHAMBER NEWS

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**Belhaven Community Chamber of Commerce**

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## REGULATIONS

Effective January 1, 2007, NC law [(NCGS 75A-17 (f)] requires all watercraft to slow to **NO WAKE SPEED** when passing within 100 feet of a law enforcement Vessel displaying a flashing blue light or within 50 feet in a narrow channel. Violators are subject to fines up to **\$250.00**.

### **NC Hunter Education Course Registration Required**

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission offers a free Hunter Education Course. Scheduled throughout the year in every county, the courses are taught by wildlife enforcement officers and volunteer hunter education instructors. The Hunter Education Course includes information about hunter responsibility, wildlife conservation and management, firearms, wildlife identification, survival and first aid, specialty hunting and tree stand safety. The course is a minimum of 10 hours and is accepted in every state and province in North America. All first-time license buyers must successfully complete a hunter education course before they can hunt in North Carolina or purchase a hunting license. There is no minimum age required to take the course.

**Aug 2, 3, & 4 6-9 pm** Haw Branch Church, Chocowinity 919-707-0031  
Travel approx 2 miles off of Hwy 17 on Possum Track Rd  
then turn right on Haw Branch.

**August 18 & 19 9 am - 5 pm (18th) & 2-5 pm (19th)**  
Goose Creek State Park, Washington 252-975-2201  
Turn on Camp Leach Rd. off of Hwy 264 E of Washington

### **SUMMER HOURS**

**Monday - Thursday:**

**9 am to 5pm**

**Friday and Saturday:**

**9am to 1 pm**

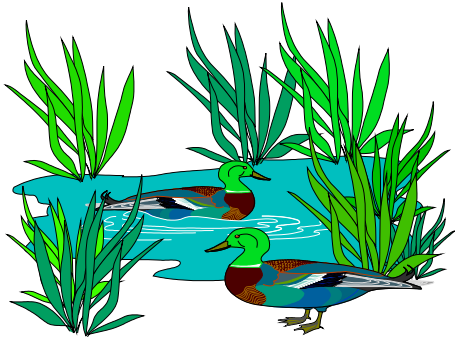
# New/Renewed Chamber Membership 2007-2008

Andy's of Belhaven - Bronze sponsor	East Carolina Bank	Marion and Jane Dilday Fitness Center
Baker Building Supply Inc.	Effie Raye Arts Society	Mid-East Commission
Beaufort County Committee of 100	Edgewater Motors, Inc.	O'Neal's Drug Store
Beaufort County Schools	David H. Elliott II, DDS PA	PCS Phosphate - Platinum sponsor
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Day Beacon #9, LLC	Sandy Landy	Woodstock Realty
Doctor's Vision Center	Low Tide Realty	Marlene Young

## Back to School Sales Tax Holiday

G.S. 105-164.13C provides an exemption for certain items of tangible personal property sold between 12:01 A.M. on the first Friday in August and 11:59 P.M. the following Sunday. For 2007, the dates are Friday, August 3rd through Sunday, August 5th. Clothing, footwear, and school supplies of \$100 or less per item; sports and recreation equipment of \$50 or less per item, computers of \$3,500 or less per item; and computer supplies of \$250 or less per item will be exempt.

Clothing accessories, jewelry, cosmetics, protective equipment, wallets, furniture, items used in a trade or business, and rentals are not covered by the exemption and will be subject to the applicable tax.



## Friends of Goose Creek Need YOU!

On Saturday, November 3rd, Friends of Goose Creek State Park is holding their bi-annual road side cleanup along Camp Leach Road. Volunteers are needed to help with clean-up. The current chairperson is retiring so if you are interested in heading up this project, please let us know.

Vests, trash bags, gloves and "pick-up sticks" are provided. Please meet at 9 a.m. at the Goose Creek Visitors Center. For further information, please call 923-2191.

## Autumn Area Craft Show Sponsored by The Blind Center

Harvey and Third Streets, Washington, NC 27889

**Call for Entries** - Area Artisans are invited to enter the Sept. 14 & 15, (Friday & Saturday) 10:00a.m. – 5:00 p.m. both days.

Cost: Inside space, 10' X 10' = \$30.00

Deck space (You provide tent & weights), 10' X 10' = \$20.00

Ground level, 10' X 10' = \$10.00

Electricity - \$5.00

The Blind Center Gift Shoppe and Food Court will be open. Call 252-946-6208 or email for an application; space is limited and is rented on a first come first served basis; only your payment will secure your space.

[theblindcenter@aol.com](mailto:theblindcenter@aol.com) [www.theblindcenter.org](http://www.theblindcenter.org)

The work you exhibit must be your own creation.

## Belhaven Community Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting

August 21, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.  
All Members Welcome

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## Community Events Calendar

**Pantego Academy Historical Museum** located in Pantego on 46 Academy St. open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons 2 pm to 5 pm. FREE!

**Effie-Raye Arts Society Wants You!!** For membership information please call Terry Pike at 943-2566.

**Fight it Together** - Every 2nd Tuesday of each month from 12 to 1 p.m. at the Marion L. Shepard Cancer Center. It's a support group designed specially for cancer patients and caregivers. Learn how to work together and strengthen your relationship. A lunch will be provided for all participants. Please call 252-975-4308 ext. 109 for information or to sign-up.

**Knitting Class** - The knitting class will take place **July 10th and August 14th** at the Belhaven Seniors Center from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. This class is geared for all levels. There is a cost of \$1.00 donation to the Belhaven Seniors Center per class. For more information please call 943-2992.

**FALL FROLIC** plans are in the works for late October. Effie Raye Arts Society will again bring Roger Way to Belhaven, this time for a Spooky Magic Show. More on this and other events in the Fall News.

**Do you have a special event you would like to see posted on our website, advertised in the newsletter, or on our Community Bulletin Board? Please send an e-mail to: [info@belhavenchamber.com](mailto:info@belhavenchamber.com)**

### NC Estuarium August 2007 Calendar

**The Estuarium summer hours are Sunday, 1:00-5:00 and Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00-4:00.**

**Art Exhibit: "Painting Pals"** Emilie Shafer and Holly Cook of Chocowinity present a multi-media show of regional subjects.

**River Roving Educational River Tours-** Learn about the history and habitats of the Washington waterfront. These boat tours cruise the Pamlico River Wednesday through Friday at 10:15 and 12:45, and Saturdays at 10:15. No admission fee or other cost is involved for the tour, but advance reservations are required. Children must be at least 8 years old to ride; a responsible adult must accompany children under 16. Call 252-948-0000 for reservations.

**August 7- "Those Busy Bees"**- Bee keepers Joe and Beth Miller tell about their bee keeping experiences, show an active hive of bees, and share some of the honey that their bees have made. 1:00-2:00 \$2.00 program fee. (Children and adults) Call for reservations.

**August 8- Local History Forum: "Lets go Swimming"**- This informal program is open to those with memories of local beaches and swimming holes, favorite boats, motors, water skis (remember them?) and lemonade recipes. 1:00-2:00. No program fee.

**August 14- Casting Animal Tracks-** Learn about many of the animals of the area and cast your own animal track-1:00-2:00- \$2.00 program fee- Children must be at least 6 years old and accompanied by an adult. Call for reservations.

**August 15- "River Otters"** These endearing little mammals are sometimes seen in the creeks and streams of the Pamlico area. What are their secrets of survival? 1:00-2:00- \$2.00 program fee. (Children and adults) Call for reservations.

**August 21- Fish Printing T-shirts** - 1:00-2:00-\$2.00 program fee. Open for children and adults. Bring your own t-shirt. Call for reservations. Children must be at least 6 years old and accompanied by an adult.

**August 28- Fish Printing T-shirts** - 1:00-2:00-\$2.00 program fee. Open for children and adults. Bring your own t-shirt. Call for reservations. Children must be at least 6 years old and accompanied by an adult.

The **"Crab Pot"** Gift Shop is full of fun and exciting gifts for children of all ages. Webkinz are also available.

The Estuarium is located at 223 E. Water Street, Washington, NC, and is open Sunday, 1:00-5:00 and Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00-4:00.

Admission is \$3.00 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.

[www.partnershipforthesounds.org](http://www.partnershipforthesounds.org). For more information, contact [estuarium@embarqmail.com](mailto:estuarium@embarqmail.com) or 252-948-0000.

### Litter Sweep Fall 2007

WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Volunteer for our annual spring roadside cleanup 9/15-29. Things to do: make plans to participate, set aside time on your calendar, notify others of the upcoming dates, and determine cleanup supplies you will need (safety vests, litter bags, gloves). Check out our web-site for updates: [www.ncdot.org/~beautification](http://www.ncdot.org/~beautification) or call the litter sweep hotline 1-800-331-5864.

## Chamber Chat

### Magic 95.9

Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m. We will be spotlighting businesses and promoting upcoming events in the area. Tune in to

Magic 95.9 *The Music Lovers Station*

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**Hunting and Fishing Licenses Vessel Registration  
Belhaven Community Chamber of Commerce**

Mondays - Thursday: 9 am to 5 pm  
Friday and Saturday: 9 am to 1 pm

**Hunting & Fishing Licenses**

**Pungo Food Mart**  
Mondays - Saturdays 6 am to 8 pm

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