



*Swansboro and the Crystal Coast are special places for those of us who live here. We actually enjoy having visitors, so welcome. This is the time of year to enjoy spring. Coming to our area lets you relax by the water but also be close to many activities and shopping. My brochure raises as many questions as it answers so visit my online site for more information and pictures.*

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*If living on the water is your idea of paradise, please call. I am a Realtor® working from Bluewater's Cape Carteret office. Our personal dream spot, Bluewater Cove, is a quiet community with a pool, boat ramp, boat storage, and clubhouse just seven minutes from Cape Carteret and ten minutes from Swansboro. We are near modern services, and children attend Carteret County's great schools. One of the nicest waterfront homes in the area is for sale beside our own home. Let me help you find your spot in paradise.*

*If you need a spot to eat, on the map are two favorites.  
Nicky's, Swansboro  
Riverside Steak & Seafood, Swansboro*



*The 2nd Annual Swansboro Historic Homes Tour takes place April 30 from 10am to 4pm. Cost is \$10.00 and tickets will be sold the day of the event at the Swansboro Visitor Center at the corner of Church & Water Sts. Tickets can also be purchased ahead of time at Through the Looking Glass and The Mercantile in Swansboro, Swansboro Visitor Center/Chamber of Commerce & New Bern Historical Society.*

- Twenty-four things to do this week*
1. Eat oysters at the Oyster Roast
  2. Visit the shops in Swansboro
  3. Hike a Croatan Trail @Cedar Point
  4. Watch the sunset at Clyde's Seafood
  5. Fish from Centennial Park pier
  6. Hike all the new sand at the Point
  7. Walk the Emerald Woods trail
  8. Count sailboats in Swansboro
  9. Eat some Methodist Peanuts
  10. Cook some local shrimp
  11. Get photo of a Pelican relaxing in the sunshine by Nicky's
  12. Enjoy NC's PKS Aquarium
  13. Visit the Maritime Museum
  14. Find the best Grouper sandwich
  15. Sample a Fruit Fritter at Yana's
  16. Be brave, have some collards
  17. Walk a mile on the beach
  18. Find out what heads on or off means- Clyde's is the spot.
  19. Take a sunset picture on the water
  20. Rent a kayak or take a boat ride
  21. Lose yourself in a book
  22. Have lunch by the water
  23. Put Swansboro's April 30 Historic Homes Tour on your calendar
  24. Plan your next visit to our Southern Outer Banks Paradise

- Some area restaurants to try*
1. Jordan's for fried seafood (closed Tues)
  2. Mike's in Emerald Isle for breakfast or lunch-closes at 2 PM
  3. Fairway on Hwy 58 in Cape Carteret-- a menu with something for everyone
  4. Yana Mama's in Swansboro for a great breakfast or lunch, go early
  5. Riverside Steak & Seafood for the best fresh grouper entrees
  6. Riso's on Highway 58 for Italian
  7. Chowdaheads for Smitty's Big Fish or their homemade chips
  8. Ballyhoo's Sport Bar and Grill for a beer, wings, and good food
  9. Rucker John's for a very good salad and a variety of entrees
  10. Kathryn's for a special evening out
  11. El Zarape for quick Mexican
  12. Captain Charley's for seafood
  13. Icehouse to eat by the water
  14. Bogue House for barbecue & fish
  15. Nicky's in Swansboro for fresh fish
  16. Spouter's Inn in Beaufort-softshell crabs
  17. Trattoria- Swansboro- Italian & Subs
  18. Mac Daddy's for bowling & food
  19. T&Ws Oyster Bar for Dungeness Crab & Fried Flounder
  20. Las fincas in Swansboro across from the Ford Dealership for Mexican.

These recommendations are the opinion of David Sobotta, author of this brochure and not those of any organization but Crystal Coast Life

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## Welcome to Swansboro Spring is Festival Time



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Warm weather is here just in time for the opening of the festival season. We hope your visit will be enjoyable and the first of many to our wonderful spot on NC's coast.

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