



Emerald Isle's Saint Patrick's Day Festival

If living on the water is your idea of paradise, please call. I am a Realtor® working from Bluewater's Cape Carteret office. It would be my pleasure to show you some of the area's wonderful homes. Our personal dream spot is in Bluewater Cove on the White Oak River. It is ten minutes by boat to the Intracoastal Waterway and the same time by car to the beaches of Emerald Isle. Ours is a quiet community with a pool, boat ramp, boat storage, and clubhouse just seven minutes from Cape Carteret. 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.

Emerald Isle 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 Emerald Isle 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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I am often asked my favorite restaurants. Below are my two of my current favorites. You can find them along with several others on my map.

- *Nicky's, Swansboro*
- *Riverside Steak & Seafood, Swansboro*



Twenty-four things to do this week

1. Watch for surfers by the Pier
2. Visit the shops in Swansboro
3. Hike Croatan Trail at Cedar Point
4. Watch the sunset at Clyde's Seafood
5. Walk the dock in Beaufort
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. See if you can find a Pelican relaxing in the sunshine
12. Go to NC's PKS Aquarium
13. Visit Beaufort & the Maritime Museum
14. Find the best Grouper sandwich
15. Visit Mac Daddy's Arcade
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
20. Go for a bike ride on the new trails
21. Lose yourself in a book
22. Enjoy the St. Patrick's Day Festival
23. Scope out some surf fishing places
24. Plan your next visit

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 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 for Pizza & Subs
18. Mac Daddy's for bowling & food
19. T&Ws Oyster Bar for Dungeness Crab
20. Las fincas in Swansboro across from the Ford Dealership for Mexican.

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

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Welcome to Emerald Isle Spring is Festival Time



We have ordered great weather and beautiful blue skies for the opening of the festival season. We hope your visit will be enjoyable and the first of many.

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