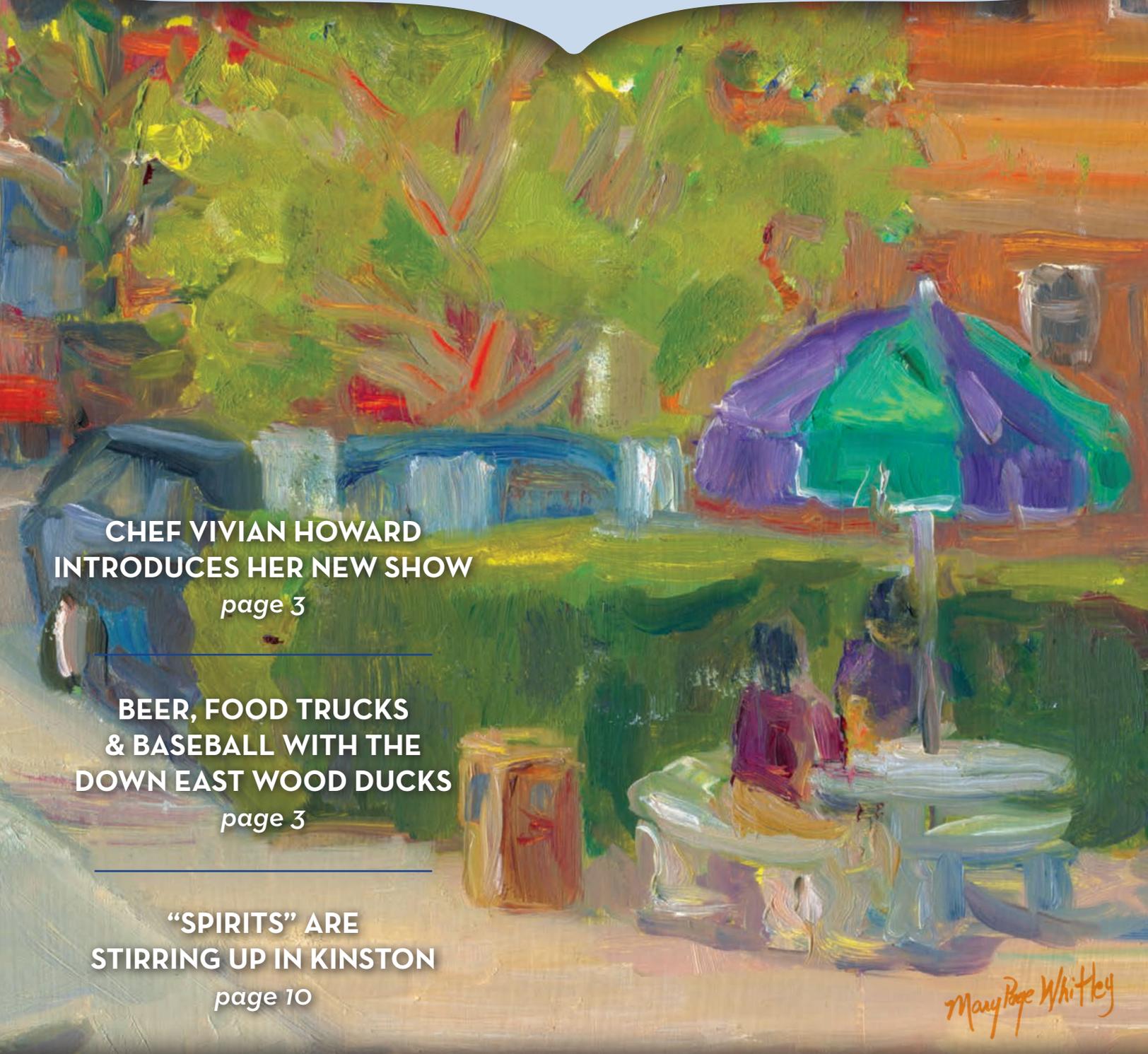




# Visit KINSTON

*Expand Your Palette*



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*Mary Pope Whitley*



The bright colors of VisitKinston's new logo represent the earth, natural landscape, farms and agriculture of Kinston and Lenoir County. They also capture the art, history, food and sports that make Kinston a destination in eastern North Carolina. Designed by Arnett Muldrow & Associates of South Carolina, the logo combines colors from each aspect of Kinston and leaves the viewer to interpret what they see.

"It's intended to be organic," Arnett Muldrow & Associates' Aaron Arnett said. "It could be petals. It could be leaves."

No matter what the semi-circle halo of colors above Kinston appear to be, the design brings our beautiful history of agriculture and art together. The tagline, "Expand Your Palette", holds an interpretation of the viewer as well. Arnett Muldrow designed the tagline to sound as if it refers to a canvas (palette) or the mouth (palate). From the farm-to-fork movement to the revitalization of art in Kinston and Lenoir County, visitors will experience an expansion of the palette with art, history, food and sports.

## About VisitKinston

Created in 1987, the Kinston-Lenoir County Convention & Visitors Bureau/ VisitKinston is a destination marketing organization and the leading authority on travel and tourism in Kinston and Lenoir County. In recent years, VisitKinston's primary objective is to boost the economy. VisitKinston is a driving force making Kinston and Lenoir County a tourist destination!

VisitKinston isn't just for those who are visiting, but for those who are staying and living in the area. The VisitKinston staff provides residents with information that may assist them in planning weddings, reunions, events or even just a night on the town. Our staff is ready to assist area residents when guests are visiting from out of town by providing sample itineraries, private tours, dining and lodging information. VisitKinston resources provide a one-stop planning guide for general reference, restaurants, shopping, attractions and events. The calendar of events allows residents and visitors to see what's happening in Kinston and Lenoir County on any given day. Let us help you!

## About the Artist and Cover

A blue umbrella caught Mary Paige Whitley's attention, and the cover of our Visitors Guide was born. Mary Paige grabbed up her canvas and brushes on the Saturday of the 37th BBQ Fest on the Neuse. She walked outside of the Art 105 studio and approached the umbrella just across the street.

The strokes of her brush captured two people resting under the umbrella, lights hanging over the alleyway and Art 105 sitting in the background. She named the painting, "Break Time at the Health Center" and entered it in the Plein Air Paint Out Awards during the festival.



*"Being a lifetime resident, Kinston will always be a special place. I live here and paint here to capture the beauty of Kinston."*

*~ Mary Paige Whitley*

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**You will find everything from sweet tea and BBQ to Beds and Breakfast in our informative visitors guide. The Kinston-Lenoir County Official Visitors Guide presents easy to follow information linked to telephone numbers and websites that can provide further details.**

**While every effort has been made to assure accuracy, calling ahead for the latest updates on events or hours of operation for a business is recommended.**



# Welcome



“Flue” at Tobacco Square

The crack of a baseball bat, the sweet sounds of jazz, the delicious farm-to-fork dinners and the sight of vibrant art scenes and history will keep visitors coming back to Kinston. Founded in 1762, Kinston’s heritage remains strong and continues with the Down East Wood Ducks Minor League baseball team, the African-American Music Trail and the largest public art trail in NC.

Savor Kinston’s culinary scene from eastern North Carolina barbecue and down-home favorites to innovative dishes prepared by local chefs inspired by the area’s agricultural bounty. Natural meats and fresh produce have been served up by area farmers for generations, and the farm-to-table tradition benefits all of Kinston’s barbecue restaurants,

oyster bars and pizzerias. James Beard award-winning chef Vivian Howard showcases this heritage at her restaurant, The Chef and the Farmer, featured in the popular PBS program “A Chef’s Life.”

In the mood for a beverage? Take a tour and wet your whistle at Mother Earth Brewery, Mother Earth Spirits

or Social House Vodka – all in downtown Kinston.

Enjoy small-town shopping at locally-owned boutiques, art galleries, gift shops, consignment stores, antique vendors, and even an old-fashioned general store.

Visitors curious about Kinston’s past can visit the CSS Neuse Civil War Museum which



Lenoir County Farmers Market

houses a Confederate ironclad gunboat. Then walk one block to the CSS Neuse II, the only full scale replica of an ironclad in the world.

You can learn about North Carolina's first governor at the Gov. Caswell Memorial, and see a 19th century fire engine at the Caswell No. 1 Fire Station Museum. Baseball fans of all ages can head to Grainger Stadium to see the Down East Wood Ducks, enjoy a glass of beer and grab a

bite to eat at food trucks. Kinston welcomed the minor league team in 2017, and the Ducks ended their first season by taking home the Carolina League co-championship.

Kinston is the hub for the African American Music Trail in eastern North Carolina. The Kinston Music Park is a celebration of jazz, R&B, funk, gospel and rap. Stroll down to Blount Street - the "Avenue of the Arts" - and discover Kinston's Arts and Cultural District. Here you will find brightly painted Victorian cottages, bungalows, and fine historic homes and the Flue. The newly created SmART District is transforming abandoned historic buildings and homes into studios, lofts, and apartments where artists live, produce and sell their art.



Photo by Baxter Miller

## Goodbye "A Chef's Life", Hello "South By Somewhere"

Over five seasons of Emmy and Peabody Award-winning docuseries "A Chef's Life", chef and best-selling author Vivian Howard has given her beloved Eastern North Carolina a national platform. The series finale of "A Chef's Life" aired on PBS in the fall of 2018, but a new show will launch in 2019 showcasing the South.

"South By Somewhere" will take viewers inside Howard's quest for a broader understanding of dishes that bind and define the modern American South. Through the foodways of immigrants and indigenous people, "South By Somewhere" sheds light on a rarely-seen version of the South - one made up of Lumbee Indians, Haitian and Sicilian immigrants, and people who speak (and eat) Creole. With food as its vehicle, "South By Somewhere" takes viewers around the world without leaving the South and shares how, although we may look different, our appetites are very much the same.



Down East Wood Ducks

The delicious farm-to-fork dinners, the quaint downtown shops, the vibrant art scene and many more attractions will keep visitors coming back to Kinston.



# What To Do

Listen to the Kinston sound along the African-American Music Trail and witness the outdoor art throughout downtown and on the riverfront. Study the towering, block-long sculpture honoring Kinston's tobacco history and walk the art trail which displays works from local artists. Explore recreational opportunities including Minor League baseball and visit the Civil War Ironclad lifted from the Neuse River – plus its replica.



Mother Earth Spirits

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

### ART 105

105 West Blount Street  
(252) 361-2502  
Monday - Saturday

Hours: Change as artists are in ART 105 Studio

Stop by ART 105 and visit artists at their new studios and gallery. Browse and shop original fine art, pottery & much more direct from artists to art lovers.

### DID YOU KNOW?

*Henry C. Pearson, a noted American Artist, was born and raised in Kinston. Pearson became a noted American artist. His art was hard-edged abstraction, although not without traces of humor and whimsy. His works are in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, and the North Carolina Museum of Art.*

### Arts and Cultural District

Blount Street to Atlantic Avenue and  
Mitchell Street to Perry Street  
(252) 643-0571

Hours: Public Streets - Shopping and studio hours vary

Admission: Free  
[www.smartkinston.com](http://www.smartkinston.com)

Follow the Riverwalk or stroll down to Blount Street - the "Avenue of the Arts" - and discover Kinston's Arts and Cultural District. Here you will find brightly painted Victorian cottages, bungalows, and fine historic homes. The newly created SmART District is transforming abandoned historic buildings and homes into studios, lofts, and apartments where artists live, produce and sell their art. Plan to spend some time enjoying the beautiful entryway sculptures and public art, while visiting a neighborhood that is coming alive with the ARTS!

### Community Council for the Arts

400 N. Queen Street  
(252) 527-2517

Hours: Tues-Fri: 10am-6pm,  
Sat: 10am-2pm

Admission: Free  
[www.kinstoncca.com](http://www.kinstoncca.com)

Art lovers won't want to miss a stop at the building now housing one of the finest arts centers in the state. The state-of-the-art 30,000 sq. ft. center is today on the National Register of Historic Places. Visual art occupies one-third of the space, with exhibits, changing every six to eight weeks. As many as 300 works by up to 200 local, regional, national and international artists are on display at any given time. A large detailed model train display is a permanent exhibit and runs from 10am-2pm every first and fourth Saturday of the month.

## “Flue” at Tobacco Square

Corner of Blount and Mitchell Streets

(252) 643-0571

Hours: Dawn to Dusk

Admission: Free

The sculptures were created through earth casting, a technique world-renowned artist Thomas Sayre used to create the iconic arches at the North Carolina Museum of Art. Sayre molded the facades from tobacco rows constructed on-site. The art project represents a connection between Kinston's tobacco-based agricultural history and its art-based future in the Arts and Cultural District. "It's a really cool piece that is obviously wedded to this place," Sayre said. "Physically, here and now but also its past. For 2,500 years, humankind has been messing around in the dirt right around here." The project is collaboration between Stephen Hill's SmART Kinston City Project Foundation and the Kinston Community Council for the Arts. The former empty lot was once the home of the Brooks Tobacco Warehouse and is now home to seven tobacco barn facades that are 28-foot tall, 16 feet wide and 6 inches deep. His earth casting process uses the earth as the mold for reinforced concrete that is then colored with iron oxide to match the color of the dirt in which it was cast. By Jennifer Cannon

## CULTURE & HERITAGE

### Kinston Music Park: Celebrating Our African American Music Heritage

500 South Queen Street

(252) 527-2517

Hours: Dawn to Dusk

Admission: Free

[www.kinstoncca.com](http://www.kinstoncca.com)

Kinston is the hub for the African American Music Trail in eastern North Carolina. The park is a celebration of jazz, rhythm and blues, funk, gospel, rap and the eastern NC musicians that have played this music.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

*Five musicians, Nat Jones, Melvin Parker, Levi Raspberry, Dick Knight and Maceo Parker, all from Kinston, developed the distinctive sound of the James Brown Band. Maceo is now a famous saxophone player and travels throughout the world making music and the sound of funk.*

### CSS Neuse Civil War Museum

100 N. Queen Street

(252) 526-9600

Hours: Tues- Sat: 9am-5pm

Admission: \$5 Adult

\$4 for seniors and military with ID

\$3 for children 3 to 12

Free for children 0 to 2

Call for group rates

[www.nchistoricsites.org/neuse](http://www.nchistoricsites.org/neuse)

Become captivated by the story of the CSS Neuse Ironclad's design, construction, engagement in battle, destruction and eventual recovery. The exhibits focus on what life was like for the crew of the CSS Neuse, civilians in Lenoir County, and soldiers stationed in the area during the Civil War. There are 12,000 artifacts that were recovered from the CSS Neuse, many of which will be utilized to help tell the ship's story. Guided tours are available for individuals and groups. Call ahead to learn about special tours/demonstrations for groups.

### Gov. Richard Caswell Memorial State Historic Site

2613 W. Vernon Avenue

(252) 522-2091

Hours: Fri: 10am-2pm,

Sat: 10am-4pm

Admission: Free

[www.nchistoricsites.org/neuse/caswell](http://www.nchistoricsites.org/neuse/caswell)

The story of Gov. Caswell's life is memorialized in a museum on property that was once part of his "Red House Plantation". The house is no longer there, but the family cemetery remains for the public to visit. Caswell was a Revolutionary War hero, NC's first elected governor and a prominent businessman, lawyer and surveyor. He helped shape the town, the state, and the nation during his 36-year political career. He helped draft the Halifax Resolves and was a delegate to the second Continental Congress. Political obligation in NC prevented him from signing the Declaration of Independence and failing health kept him from signing the U. S. Constitution.

### CSS Neuse II

Corner of Herritage and Gordon Streets

(252) 560-2150 or (252) 560-0399

Hours: Sat: 10am-4pm, other times by appointment

Admission: Free, donations appreciated

[www.cssneuseii.org](http://www.cssneuseii.org)

Visit the world's only full size facsimile of a Confederate ironclad gunboat to realize what a sailor's life was like during the Civil War. The 158 ft. long boat rests a short distance from



African American Music Park

the “cat hole” in the Neuse River where the original Ironclad was fitted with iron plating and hardware.

## Caswell Developmental Center Museum

2415 W. Vernon Avenue  
(252) 208-3780

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm, other times by appointment

Admission: Free

[www.caswellcenter.org](http://www.caswellcenter.org)

Serving people with developmental disabilities since 1914, Caswell Developmental Center was the first mental retardation facility in North Carolina. The Caswell Museum and Visitor's Center portrays institutional life from the early 1900s to the present through a collection of historical information and artifacts. These displays tell the Caswell story and relate the Center to its place in the history of Kinston, Lenoir County, and the State of North Carolina.

## Caswell No. 1 Fire Station Museum

118 S. Queen Street  
(252) 939-0171

Hours: Sat: 10am-5pm, other times by appointment.

Admission: Free

The historic Caswell No. 1 Fire Museum building was constructed following a devastating fire that destroyed most of downtown Kinston in 1895. It is reported as the oldest brick building in Kinston. Exhibits include photographs of major downtown fires, vintage and antique fire-fighting equipment including helmets, ladders, fire extinguishers, nozzles, memorabilia and a 1922 American LaFrance Pumper.

## Civil War Battlefields

### Kinston Battlefield Park Memorial Site

One block south of US 70 East at the corner of Meadowbrook and Harriette Drive

(252) 522-0540 or (252) 468-1424

Hours: 24 hours a day

Admission: Free; guided tours by appointment

[www.historicalpreservationgroup.org](http://www.historicalpreservationgroup.org)

On December 14, 1862, Union forces under the command of Gen. John G. Foster launched their second attack on Confederate Gen. Nathan G. Evans at the First Battle of Kinston. Foster's men had approached Kinston the day before and came upon the Confederate defensive forces. After a heated exchange, Evans withdrew



to earthworks along Southwest Creek near the Neuse River and prepared for Foster's second attack. Evans positioned about 2,000 North Carolina and South Carolina troops in a semicircle. Supported by heavy artillery fire, the Union troops broke through the Confederate left flank. Evans ordered a retreat to Kinston, which was eventually abandoned by the Confederate troops as they retreated towards Goldsboro.

### Kinston Battlefield Park Harriet's Chapel/Starr's Battery Site

Hwy 258 South, one quarter of a mile south of the intersection of Hwy 70 East and Hwy 258 South. (1/4 of a mile from the Kinston-Lenoir County Visitor and Information Center)

(252) 522-0540 or (252) 468-1424

Hours: Grounds Dawn to Dusk/church by appointment

Admission: Free; guided tours by appointment

Harriet's Chapel - Walk in the footprints of Civil War soldiers at the site of a 19th Century church where the heat of the battle took place. Harriet's Chapel was used as a defensive position before the battle. Imagine the horrendous scene in this area following the bloody battle. The church, an old barn-like structure, was perforated with bullet and cannon ball holes; bodies lay scattered on the ground. Following the battle, surgeons began treating the wounded and using the church as a hospital.

Starr's Battery Site - Captain Joseph Starr at this position commanded a crew operating six cannons surrounded by earthworks which exist today. A convenient Boardwalk and interpretive signs lead visitors to the battery site.

### Battle of Wyse Fork Civil War Battlefield Map Marker

Hwy 70 East toward New Bern at the intersection of Hwy 70 East and British Road  
(252) 522-0540, (252) 468-1424

Hours: Dawn to Dusk

Admission: Free; guided tours by appointment

The Second Battle of Kinston, often called the Battle of Wyse Fork, was fought March 7-10, 1865, near Southwest Creek. Confederate forces numbered 8,500 against 12,000 Union troops as the federal army advanced from New Bern toward Goldsboro. Their goal was to secure the New Bern-Goldsboro Railroad so it could supply Gen. William T. Sherman's army. The battle left 1,500 Confederate and 1,001 Union casualties.

Self-guided driving tour brochures and CDs for the Battle of Wyse Fork and the First Battle of Kinston are available at the Kinston-Lenoir County Visitor and Information Center, VisitKinston, and the CSS Neuse Interpretive Center.

Private Battlefield Tours available by appointment only. Contact (252) 522-0540, (252) 468-1424 or (252) 527-1131.

### DID YOU KNOW?

*The Civil War Period was a time of change, fear, anger, loss, and bewilderment. There were splits among families and friends. Many had no desire to secede from the Union while others were for secession. Lenoir County became the eastern front for the Confederacy after the fall of New Bern in the spring of 1862. Over the next three years the horrors of war came to this area numerous times. The Confederate army occupied Lenoir County for three years during the war. Numerous military camps were scattered around the country side.*

## GI Joe's Military Museum

1165 Suite B, NC-11 South

(252) 686-5139

Hours: Wed-Sat: 9am-4pm

Admission: Free

[www.salutevets.org](http://www.salutevets.org)

Walk through the history of this nation's conflicts and those who served our country.

## Harmony Hall

109 E. King Street

(252) 522-0421

Hours: Wed-Sat: 10am-4pm

Admission: Free

[www.harmonyhallkinston.com](http://www.harmonyhallkinston.com)

Jesse Cobb built this colonial showplace in 1772, four years before the American Colonies' War for Independence. Richard Caswell, Revolutionary War hero and the first governor of the state of North Carolina, once owned the house and for a brief time it became the state's capital, housing important records and accounts. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Harmony Hall has been lovingly restored and furnished with meticulous attention to detail. Many original features, such as brickwork and moldings, are examples of works by early Kinston craftsmen. A garden features flowers and plants indigenous to the area and appropriate to the age of the house. An early 20th century schoolhouse sits at the rear of the property, complete with desks and blackboard.

## Heritage Place Genealogical Library

231 N.C. 58 South at the Lenoir Community College Learning Resource Center

(252) 527-6223 ext. 504

Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8am-5pm,

Fri: 8am-3pm (closed on Fridays during the summer months)

Admission: Free

[www.lenoircc.edu/heritageplace](http://www.lenoircc.edu/heritageplace)

Heritage Place is one of the leading genealogy research facilities in the state. It houses a special reserved collection of genealogical and local/state historical materials including 19th century newspapers of the Kinston area, census records, church records, land grants, and other colonial records of counties in eastern North Carolina.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

*An animal exhibit, playground, train you can ride, picnic areas, a planetarium with activity center, museums and waterparks gives a family places to interact and have a lot of fun.*



CSS Neuse II

## Maplewood-Hebrew-Cedar Grove Cemeteries

East side of the 400 block of South Queen Street between Shine, Lincoln and Davis Streets

(252) 939-3318

Hours: Dawn to Dusk Daily

Admission: Free

Three cemeteries Maplewood, Cedar Grove and the Hebrew Cemeteries, are adjacent to each other. The cemeteries are a cultural landmark in the town.

## The Walk of Honor

100 block on the west side of South Herritage Street in Tiffany West Park

(252) 527-2953

Hours: Dawn to Dusk Daily

Admission: Free

[www.walkofhonor.com](http://www.walkofhonor.com)

The Walk of Honor is a permanent commemorative walkway that is paved with bricks engraved with the names of honored men and women who have served our country in the military. It parallels the picturesque Neuse River.

## FAMILY FUN

### Big Daddy's Express

401 W. Caswell Street

(252) 939-3302

Hours: June-August: Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm,

Sun: 1pm-5pm (for hours during other months, please call)

Admission: \$1.00 for 1 lap

Hop aboard the express and say "howdy" to Big Daddy Beaver, Rocky Raccoon and Penelope Possum. The leisurely ride rambles over 1200 feet of castor designed steel track. Approximately 40 children and/or adults can be accommodated each trip. Make sure the entire family visits the 1927 vintage B & O railroad caboose to purchase tickets and souvenirs.

## Caswell No. 1 Fire Station Museum

118 S. Queen Street

(252) 939-0171

Hours: Sat: 10am-5pm, other times by appointment.

Admission: Free

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## Lions Water Adventure

2602 W. Vernon Avenue

(252) 939-1330

Hours: Mon-Sat: 11:30am-5:30pm,

Sun: 12:30pm-5:30pm (Open Memorial Day through Labor Day Weekend)

Admission: \$9.95 weekdays

\$11.95 weekends

[www.lionswateradventure.com](http://www.lionswateradventure.com)

Have loads of fun and adventure with 32-foot-high water slides and a kiddie lagoon with 5,000 sq. ft. of play areas. A lazy river provides for relaxing experiences that stretches more than a football field in length. While floating along in the sun, you'll be cooled off by dump buckets and sprayers along the way. The 25-yard, eight-lane lap pool is perfect for the competitive swimmer, and the therapeutic pool is a 550-foot wellness pool that features wheelchair access. The pool is kept at a temperature of 90 degrees year-round, soothing to tired muscles. Lockers, showers and changing areas are available for your use at the park. You may bring a lock to secure your belongings or purchase one in our gift shop for a small fee. Please bring your own towels.

## Mitchell Street Pottery

3014 Mitchell Street

Hours: By appointment only

Follow on Facebook for updates

Pottery made in Kinston for everyone to enjoy.

## Neuseway Nature Center

401 W. Caswell Street

(252) 939-3367

Hours: Tues-Sat: 9:30am-5pm,

Sun 1pm-5pm

Admission: Free

[www.neusewaypark.com](http://www.neusewaypark.com)

The Exchange Nature Center is filled with numerous exhibits of plants and animals indigenous to North Carolina, a touch tank, a climbing wall, a large playground and an underground cave. Adjacent to the center is an Education and Training Center with a full-service kitchen used for meetings, family reunions and birthday parties.

## Neuseway Health & Science Museum

403 W. Caswell Street

Phone: (252) 939-3302

Hours: Tues-Sat: 9:30am-5pm,

Sun: 1pm-5pm

Admission: Free

[www.neusewaypark.com](http://www.neusewaypark.com)

Kids will love the fun and never realize they're learning as they crawl through a giant model of intestines, a mouth, a stomach, an underground tunnel of a blood vessel or play with the puppet theater. They'll remember the hands-on health and science exhibits designed to teach and amuse children of all ages.

## Neuseway Planetarium

403 W. Caswell Street

(252) 939-3302

Hours: Tues-Sat: 9:30am-5pm,

Sun: 1pm-5pm

Showtimes: Tues-Fri: 1pm & 4pm,

Sat: 11am, 1pm, & 4pm,

Sun: 2pm & 4pm

Admission: Free

[www.neusewaypark.com](http://www.neusewaypark.com)

Planetarium shows are held daily and are formulated to follow the state's school curriculum guidelines. Groups need to reserve in advance. Call (252) 939-3302 for more information.

## Pepsi Sprayground

800 Greenbriar Road

(252) 939-3332

Hours: Mon-Sat: 9am-5:30pm,

Sun: 1pm-5:30pm (During summer months)

Admission: \$1

[www.kinstonrec.com](http://www.kinstonrec.com)

Kids love the water, fun and excitement that awaits them at the Pepsi Sprayground.

## West Water Park

1160 Strawberry Branch Road

(252) 520-9378

Hours: Mon-Sat: 10am-5pm,

Sun: 1pm-5pm (Open Memorial Day through

Labor Day)

Admission: Full Day Pass: \$10

Half Day Pass: \$7 (Weekdays)

\$8 (Weekends)

(Half Day Passes are for 10am-12:30pm or 1pm-5pm)

The park includes two waterslides, a trapeze swing pool, a large swimming pool, an activity pool, and a beach volleyball court. Party packages are available.

# FARM LIFE & MARKETS

## Brothers Farm Experience

Farm Location: 3697 Brothers Road,

La Grange, NC 28551

(252) 361-2502

Produce Stand Location:

Lenoir County Farmers Market (Heritage Street)

Admission: Call for house and farm tour prices

The historic Brothers Farm was started in 1824. You'll find the farm in the heart of the beautiful La Grange outer community. The fertile soils have been producing crops for over two centuries—delicious varieties of plums, figs, pears, and forty-seven varieties of vegetables, all grown naturally, without pesticides, in a traditional orchard unchanged by time and unspoiled by so-called 'advances' in modern farming. Warren Brothers enjoyed being the barefoot farmer featured on the award-winning hybrid cooking docuseries A CHEF'S LIFE as well as growing vegetables and fruit, making furniture, building houses, and raising livestock.



Lions Water Adventure

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Kinston once had the finest and purist artesian water in the state. An old saying was if a visitor drank from the artesian wells they would always return to Kinston.*

### Lenoir County Farmers Market

100 N. Heritage Street

(252) 560-1617

Hours: Tues & Sat: 8am-2pm

[www.klcfm.com](http://www.klcfm.com)

The Lenoir County Farmers Market is located along the scenic Neuse River in historic downtown Kinston. It is an open air market featuring farm fresh local produce, baked goods, meats and crafts. You'll find friendly, knowledgeable growers who will help you select produce at its peak of flavor from earliest spring until late winter. Get there early for the best selections.

### Porter Farms

Farm Address: 5017 NC Hwy 58, Hookerton, NC 28538

Produce Stand Locations:

Lenoir County Farmers Market (Heritage Street)

Neuse Sport Shop (Hwy 70)

2325 Hwy 258 North

(252) 522-3276

Hours: Sun: 10am-6pm,  
Mon-Thurs: 8am-6:30pm,  
Fri: 8am-6:45pm Sat: 8am-6pm

Established in Lenoir County in 2001, Porter Farms prides themselves on produce picked fresh daily! Porter Farms Motto - Good things aren't cheap and cheap things aren't good! Farm tours available upon request.

### Putnam Family Farm

Farm Address: 2044 Lightwood Knot Road

(252) 520-3330

Produce Stand Locations:

Lenoir County Farmers Market (Heritage Street)

Hours: Farm: Fri: 8:30am-4pm

Farmers Market: Tue & Sat: 8:30am-2pm

Putnam Family Farm provides top quality produce to Kinston and the surrounding areas. They have "pick your own strawberries" as well as approximately 89 varieties of seasonal vegetables. They are family-owned & operated. Member of NC Strawberry Association and a Certified Farm Roadside Market. Farm tours available upon request.

### TC Smith Produce

Farm Address: 464 Smith Grady Road, Seven Springs

Produce Stand Locations:

TC Smith Farm (Smith Grady Road)

Falling Creek Produce (Hwy 70 West)

Lenoir County Farmers Market (Heritage Street)

(252) 569-7011 or (252) 521-3503

Hours: Farm - Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm

Sat: 8am-5pm

Falling Creek - Mon-Sun: 8am-6pm

Farmers Market - Tues & Sat: 8am-2:30pm

T.C. Smith Produce Farm, a Certified Roadside Farm Market, is an accomplished farm serving the Eastern North Carolina Area. The farm has a large variety of farm fresh produce including squash, sharp head cabbage, new potatoes, watermelons, strawberries, peaches, blueberries, corn, asparagus, mustard greens, pumpkins, turnips, tomatoes, cucumbers, sauces, jams, jellies and more.

## DISTILLERIES

### Mother Earth Spirits

302 Mitchell Street

(252) 208-BIER (2437)

Hours: Mon-Fri: 10am-5pm

Admission: Free

[www.motherearthspirits.com](http://www.motherearthspirits.com)



Mother Earth Spirits distills some of the best gin, whiskey and rum around. Gin, whiskey and rum all require their own unique and special processes. They develop a unique process for each that takes the raw materials and transforms them into something that's more than the sum of their individual parts. They distill each spirit in small batches, all the while taking our time to get the flavors just right. Mother Earth Spirits is all about small batch production. They make the finest Spirits using only the best ingredients. Delivering the most amazing flavor for our artisanal spirits. All LEED® Certified production in their hybrid copper pot still.

### Social House Vodka

906 Atlantic Avenue

(252) 468-0779

Hours: Mon & Fri: 8pm-5pm

Admission: Free

[www.socialhousevodka.com](http://www.socialhousevodka.com)

Vodka, distilled in Kinston, provides distillery tours by appointment. You will enjoy Social House Vodka with friends for a lifetime of memories. With ingredients from North Carolina farmers, distillers break down the corn's starches, producing fermentable sugar. After blending and filtering, distillers taste the vodka to make sure it's perfect for you and your friends.



## NIGHT LIFE

### Dugout Sports Bar

674 Stratford Boulevard  
(252) 208-0304  
Hours: Mon-Thurs 3pm-12am  
Fri-Sun 12pm-2am  
Admission: Free; cover charge with  
live entertainment \$

Sports bar serving wings and entertainment.

### The Heritage

200 N. Heritage Street  
(252) 622-8625  
Hours: Tues-Fri: 5pm-12am  
Saturday: 11am-2am  
Sunday: 11am-9pm  
www.theheritage.com

Tap room with craft beer, wine and painting events.

### J's Place

110 W. Blount Street  
(252) 268-0646  
Hours: Mon-Thurs: 4pm-11pm  
Fri-Sun: 4pm-2:30am  
Admission: Mon-Fri Free,  
Sat & Sun after 11pm \$

Relaxing atmosphere, playing top 50 music, live DJ every night, free chicken every night, catering to adults 25 and older, occasional live bands, three bars and a dance floor. Has an ATM machine, credit and debit cards are also accepted.

### Mother Earth Brewing Tap Room and Beer Garden

311 N. Heritage Street  
(252) 208-BIER (2437)  
Hours: Mon-Thurs: 4pm-10pm  
Fri & Sat: 1pm-10pm  
Sunday: 1pm-7pm  
Admission: Free  
www.motherearthbrewing.com



Come visit Mother Earth Brewing when you're in town and enjoy one of the fine handcrafted brews straight from the tap. You'll always find four flagship beers on draft, as well as a number of limited release and experimental batches that are exclusive to the tap room. The brewery is housed in a building dating from the early 1900's. The old brick, wood, metal and steel were re-used in the brewery from the original structure, and the room is 100% solar powered by a 6-kilowatt solar array on the roof. The staff at Mother Earth looks forward to sharing the goodness of Mother Earth with you soon.



Mother Earth Brewing

### North Street Live

603 E. New Bern Road  
(252) 522-0056  
Hours: Tues-Fri: 4pm-until  
Sat & Sun: 12pm-until  
www.northstreetkinston.com

A night club with live music and dancing.

### The Red Room

220 N. Heritage Street  
(252) 520-2000  
Hours: Thurs-Sat after 7pm  
Admission: Free  
www.thered-room.com

The Red Room has become a destination in Eastern NC for the music scene, hosting some of the biggest names in the music industry. The Red Room is the perfect spot to see the best local musicians as well as the stars of tomorrow.

## SPORTS & RECREATION

### Barnet Disc Golf Course

100 Sand Clay Road in Barnet Park  
(252) 523-7053  
Hours: Dawn to Dusk  
Admission: Free  
www.kinstondiscgolf.com

Spend a morning or the entire day enjoying one of America's hottest new sports, disc golf! Barnet Park's 18-hole course winds through the woods around the park. You'll find downhill holes, doglegs, and one heavily obstructed hole, but most of what you will find is a day of great fun for all ages.

### Big Daddy's Express

401 W. Caswell Street  
(252) 939-3332  
Hours: June-August: Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm,  
Sun: 1pm-5pm (for hours during other  
months, please call)  
Admission: \$1.00 for 1 lap

Hop aboard the express and say "howdy" to Big Daddy Beaver, Rocky Raccoon and Penelope Possum. The leisurely train ride rambles over 1200 feet of castor designed steel track. Approximately 40 children and/or adults can be accommodated each trip. Make sure the entire family visits the 1927 vintage B & O railroad caboose to purchase tickets and souvenirs.

### Bill Fay Park Par 3 Golf Course

1007 Phillips Road  
(252) 939-3356  
Open year round  
www.kinstonrec.com/facilities.html

Open to the public, includes a small club shack which is staffed in the summer on the weekends. They have a practice green. There are sand traps. Nice little public par 3, greens are bumpy enough to rate it as pasture golf, though it's pretty well maintained. Very laid back attitude. Drink machine behind an office building on the 6th tee. Restrooms are across the park near the ballfields and playgrounds.



*Kinston is host to the annual baseball games between the Air Force Academy and the Navy Academy in February of each year.*



Ironclad Motorsports

### Galaxy of Sports

4010 W. Vernon Avenue  
 (252) 522-5179 - Bowling  
 (252) 522-4656 - Skating  
 Hours: Mon-Sun: times may vary  
[www.galaxyofsportsnc.com](http://www.galaxyofsportsnc.com)

Our facility is dedicated to health, sports, and recreation. Visit our bowling center, go roller skating, or spend some time working out in our health and fitness club! Group prices are available. Banquet and meeting rooms are available.

### Ironclad Motorsports

400 Fairgrounds Road  
 (252) 624-9808  
 Admission: Varies  
[www.ironcladmotorsports.com](http://www.ironcladmotorsports.com)

The Ironclad Motocross & Extreme Dirt Track Racing facility, centrally located in Lenoir County at the Lenoir County Fairgrounds, is where you will find it...and you will be glad you did. Competitors come from all around not only to race against the best riders anywhere but also have the chance to face the IRONCLAD! Whether you face the thrill of the Supercross-style dirt bike track or the speed and fun of the ATV pro flat track, these tracks have it all...and only the strongest even dare to race them!

#### DID YOU KNOW?

*Kinston/Lenoir County has produced many famous sports figures that have played in the NFL, the NBA and baseball major leagues. Basketball players – Brandon Ingram, Jerry Stackhouse, Cornbread Maxwell, Tony Dawson and Charles Shackleford; Football – Lin Dawson, Derik Rivers and Quinton Coples; Baseball players – George Suggs and Chris Hatcher*

### Kinston Drag Strip

2250 N.C. 11/55 South  
 (252) 527-4337 or (252) 522-9551  
 Hours: Thurs-Sun: hours vary throughout the season  
 Admission: Varies  
[www.kdsmotorsports.com](http://www.kdsmotorsports.com)

The Kinston Dragstrip was originally built as a quarter-mile dragstrip in 1960. KDS MotorSports became IHRA-sanctioned in the mid 80's. The very first divisional points meet was held here in 1991. KDS is home to some of the most legendary names in all of motorsports such as Richard Petty, Don Nicholson, Hubert Platt, Ronnie Sox and Scotty Cannon, just to name a few. There have been several world records set here over the years as well!

### Lions Water Adventure

2602 W. Vernon Avenue  
 (252) 939-1330  
 Hours: Mon-Sat: 11:30am-5:30pm,  
 Sun: 12:30pm-5:30pm (Open Memorial Day through Labor Day Weekend)  
 Admission: \$9.95 weekdays  
 \$11.95 weekends  
[www.lionswateradventure.com](http://www.lionswateradventure.com)

Have loads of fun and adventure with a 32-foot-high Water Slides and a Kiddie Lagoon with 5,000 sq. ft. of play areas. A Lazy River provides for relaxing experiences that stretches more than a football field in length. While floating along in the sun, you'll be cooled off by dump buckets and sprayers along the way. The 25-yard, eight-lane lap pool is perfect for the competitive swimmer, and the Therapeutic Pool is a 550-foot wellness pool that features wheelchair access.

The pool is kept at a temperature of 90 degrees year-round, soothing to tired muscles. Lockers, showers and changing areas are available for your use at the park. You may bring a lock to secure your belongings or purchase one in our gift shop for a small fee. Please bring your own towels.

### Neuse Sport Shop Indoor Firearm Training Range & Indoor Archery Range

225 E. New Bern Road  
 (252) 527-5058  
 Hours: Sun-Fri: 10am-9pm  
 Sat: 8am-9pm  
[www.nssnc.com](http://www.nssnc.com)

Neuse Sport Shop has an indoor firearm training facility. It includes 8-lanes fixed position shooting stalls with a granulated backstop. Gun rentals are available. There is also an indoor archery training range. It includes a 5-lanes fixed position firing line. The ranges are heated and air-conditioned. Call for more information and range fees.

### Neuseway Health & Science Museum

403 W. Caswell Street  
 (252) 939-3302  
 Hours: Tues-Sat: 9:30am-5pm  
 Sun: 1pm-5pm  
 Admission: Free  
[www.kinstonrec.com](http://www.kinstonrec.com)

Kids will love the fun and never realize they're learning as they crawl through a giant model of intestines, a mouth, a stomach, an underground tunnel of a blood vessel or play with the puppet theater. They'll experience the hands-on health and science exhibits designed to teach and amuse children of all ages.

### Neuseway Nature Center

401 W. Caswell Street  
 (252) 939-3367  
 Hours: Tues-Sat: 9:30am-5pm  
 Sun 1pm-5pm  
 Admission: Free  
[www.neusewaypark.com](http://www.neusewaypark.com)

The Nature Center is filled with numerous exhibits of plants and animals indigenous to North Carolina, a touch tank, a climbing wall, a large playground and an underground cave. Adjacent to the center is an Education and Training Center with a full-service kitchen used for meetings, family reunions and birthday parties.

## Neuseway Planetarium

403 W. Caswell Street  
(252) 939-3302  
Hours: Tues-Sat: 9:30am-5pm  
Sun: 1pm-5pm  
Showtimes: Tues-Fri: 1pm & 4pm,  
Sat: 11am, 1pm, & 4pm  
Sun: 2pm & 4pm  
Admission: Free  
[www.neusewaypark.com](http://www.neusewaypark.com)

Planetarium shows are held daily and are formulated to follow the state's school curriculum guidelines. Groups need to reserve in advance. Call (252) 939-3302 for more information.

## Pepsi Sprayground

800 Greenbriar Road  
(252) 939-3332  
Hours: Mon-Sat: 9am-5:30pm,  
Sun: 1pm-5:30pm (During summer months)  
Admission: \$1  
[www.kinstonrec.com](http://www.kinstonrec.com)

Kids love the water fun and excitement that awaits children at the Pepsi Sprayground.

## Riverwalk

Pearson Park area downtown  
(252) 939-3332  
Hours: Dusk to Dawn  
Admission: Free

Stroll or ride a bike on the trail through Pearson Park and downtown Kinston. Take in the picturesque views of the Neuse River and learn a little of Kinston's history as the walk meanders through the Arts and Cultural District.

## Rotary Dog Park

Near Intersection Hwy 11/55 South & 70 Bypass  
(252) 939-3332  
Hours: Dawn to Dusk  
Admission: Free  
[www.kinstonrec.com](http://www.kinstonrec.com)

Just down the road from the Neuseway Nature Park, your furry friend is the special guest at this park featuring a walking trail for two-and-four footed visitors. There are fenced in retrieving areas, an agility course and exercise area. The park also features large ponds used for AKC hunt tests each year. Restrooms are available.

## West Water Park

1160 Strawberry Branch Road  
(252) 520-9378  
Hours: Mon-Sat: 10am-5pm,  
Sun: 1pm-5pm (Open Memorial Day through Labor Day)  
Admission: Full Day Pass: \$10  
Half Day Pass: \$7 (Weekdays)  
\$8 (Weekends)  
(Half Day Passes are for 10am-12:30pm or 1pm-5pm)  
[www.westwaterpark.net](http://www.westwaterpark.net)

The park includes two waterslides, a trapeze swing pool, a large swimming pool, an activity pool, and a beach volleyball court. Party packages are available.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

*The Neuse River runs through the heart of Lenoir County on its way to the coast and has a total length approximately 275 miles making it the longest river entirely contained in North Carolina.*

## VISITORS CENTERS

### VisitKinston/Kinston-Lenoir County Convention and Visitors Bureau

301 N. Queen Street  
(252) 523-2500  
Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9am-5pm;  
Fri: 9am-2pm  
[www.visitkinston.com](http://www.visitkinston.com)

Make VisitKinston your first stop! VisitKinston is just a short walk from downtown dining, the arts and historic sites. Local experts are available with answers to questions you didn't know you had. View brochures, maps, our Official Travel Guides and receive assistance in planning itineraries. Our staff is prepared to help you with finding lodging, meeting facilities, dining and catering and so much more.

### Kinston-Lenoir County Visitors and Information Center

101 E. New Bern Road  
(252) 522-0004  
Hours: Sun: 1pm-5pm;  
Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm; Sat 10am-5pm  
[www.kinstonrec.com/visitors.html](http://www.kinstonrec.com/visitors.html)

Located on the First Battle of Kinston Battlefield, Indoor and outdoor displays represent the 1862 battle. Restroom facilities, pet facilities, vending machines, wireless internet and local, regional and state maps and brochures are available. There is a 50-seat auditorium with video showcasing Kinston and Lenoir County.





# Where To Shop

Enjoy small-town shopping at a leisurely pace. Shop downtown in locally-owned boutiques, art galleries, beautiful home décor and gift shops or an old-fashioned general store. Venture over to one of Eastern North Carolina's premiere sport shops offering a huge selection of hunting and fishing gear and an indoor shooting range. Designer clothing, gifts, home décor and much more for women can be found as well. Kinston offers something for everyone from fine men's clothing with in-store alterations, to an eclectic collection of antique, thrift and consignment shops.



The Market

## Downtown Kinston - Queen Street

Queen Street is a collection of interesting architecture and welcoming merchants. Shops offering furniture, antiques, family clothing, and a host of other items line the wide street. You can stop for a cup of coffee and enjoy it at a sidewalk table. Explore the shops along Queen Street and the side streets. Find the perfect gift at one of the boutiques or great artwork from one of the galleries.

### consigned Designs

132 N. Queen Street  
(252) 559-3956  
Hours: Mon-Fri: 12pm-4pm,  
Sat: 10am-2pm

Used furniture with many uniquely painted pieces.

### CSS Neuse Interpretive Center Souvenir and Gift Shop

100 N. Queen Street  
(252) 526-9600  
Hours: Tues-Sat: 9am-5pm  
[www.nchistoricsites.org/neuse](http://www.nchistoricsites.org/neuse)

Souvenirs, books, prints, flags. Credit and debit cards accepted.

### Echoes of Time Emporium

103 S. Queen Street  
(252) 527-7271  
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30am-5:30pm,  
Sat: 11am-2pm

Antiques, new and used furniture, household items and major appliances.

### Galleria Gift Shop at the Kinston Arts Council

400 N. Queen Street  
(252) 527-2517  
Hours: Tues-Fri: 10am-6pm  
Sat: 10am-2pm  
[www.kinstoncca.com](http://www.kinstoncca.com)

Unique arts and crafts for all ages and art supplies. Credit and debit cards accepted.



Just Add Salt

### H. Stadiem, Inc.

124 N. Queen Street  
 (252) 527-1166  
 Hours: Mon-Sat: 9:30am-5:30pm  
 www.hstadiem.com

The store's 26,000 square feet hold a large selection of quality men's and children's apparel and shoes for the entire family. Services include free alterations and tuxedo rentals. Credit and debit cards accepted.

### Hawk's Nest Café and General Store

100 S. Queen Street  
 (252) 686-6149  
 Hours: Mon-Sat: 7am-6pm  
 www.hawksauce.com

1921 Style Café/Restaurant and general store promoting "Gotta Be NC". Credit and debit cards accepted.

### Mills International, Inc

801 S. Queen Street  
 (252) 527-8083 or 1-800-347-8083  
 Hours: Mon-Fri: 7:30am-5:30pm  
 Sat: 8:00am-12:00pm  
 www.millsinternationalinc.com

Shop like others have for over 50 years at a family owned business for farm toys and t-shirts, lawn and garden mowers, tractors and tillers. Shop modern agricultural machinery and implements. Cub Cadet, Case IH and other brands.

### The Right Angle

210 N. Herritage Street  
 (252) 522-3885  
 Hours: Mon-Fri: 10am-6pm  
 Sat: 10am-2pm

Custom framing.

### Southern Heritage Folk Art and Antiques

115 N. Queen Street  
 (252) 268-6629  
 Hours: Tues-Fri: 11am-4pm  
 Sat: 11am-2pm  
 www.folkart.20m.com

3,000 sq. ft. of unique vintage, antique and southern folk art treasures. Credit cards accepted.

## Herritage Landing - Herritage Street

Here's where you'll find an eclectic grouping of specialty shops and restaurants featuring home decor, art, women's fashions, farm-to-table cuisine, fresh seafood, breweries, pubs and distilleries. Here is the site of some of the city's oldest businesses, now reborn to fit the 21st century.

### Chef & the Farmer Wine Shop

120 W. Gordon Street  
 (252) 208-2433 Ext. 1  
 Hours: Tues-Sat: 5pm-9pm  
 www.chefandthefarmer.com

Wine shop features boutique wines and craft beer. Credit and debit cards accepted.

### Just Add Salt

204 N. Herritage Street  
 (252) 522-5510  
 Hours: Tues-Sat: 12pm-7pm

Ladies boutique, gifts and accessories. Wi-fi enabled. Credit and debit cards accepted.

### Lenoir County Farmers Market

100 N. Herritage Street  
 (252) 560-1617  
 Hours: Tues & Sat: 8am-2pm  
 www.klcfm.com

The Lenoir County Farmers Market is located along the scenic Neuse River in historic downtown Kinston and is a vibrant



Mother Earth Trading Post



Parrott's General Store

and rewarding destination for fun, food and fascination. It is an open air market under a roof that has various vendors with fresh local produce, baked goods, meats and crafts. You'll find friendly, knowledgeable growers who will help you select produce at its peak of flavor and at prices that can't be beat anywhere. From earliest spring until late winter, North Carolina gardens provide Nature's bounty. Get there early for the best selections! Please note: our vendors may run out before the closing time. Please plan to visit us early for the best selection. Special events are planned throughout the year. Check Facebook for upcoming events for details, or subscribe to our newsletter for weekly updates.

### Leon Thomas Treasures

118 W. North Street  
 (252) 686-5060  
 Hours: Mon-Sat: 10am-7pm

Located in the heart of downtown is an artisan shop offering clothes, pottery, and home décor. Credit and debit cards are accepted.

### The Market

222 N. Herritage Street  
 (252) 686-5255  
 Hours: Mon-Sat: 10am-7pm

Grab-and-go food and gifts.

### Mother Earth Trading Post

123 W. North Street  
 (252) 522-8039  
 Hours: Tues-Thurs: 10am-6pm,  
 Fri: 10am-8pm Sat: 1pm-9pm  
[www.motherearthbrewing.com](http://www.motherearthbrewing.com)

A variety of Mother Earth gifts, t-shirts and souvenirs. Credit and debit cards accepted.

### Parrott's General Store

300 N. Herritage Street  
 (252) 523-2254  
 Hours: Mon-Fri: 7:30am-5:30pm,  
 Sat: 7:30am-12:30pm

Garden seeds and plants, feed, bulk candy, chicks, hardware, old time items and gifts. Credit and debit cards accepted.

### Serenite Modern Apothecary

118 W. North Street, Suite B  
 (252) 520-6707  
 Hours: Tue-Thurs: 11:00am-6:00pm  
 Fri-Sat: 11:00am-until  
[www.serenitemodernapothecary.com](http://www.serenitemodernapothecary.com)

Serenite Modern Apothecary offers a variety of natural products designed to bring a physical and emotional balance. Products include CBD tinctures, creams and edibles as well as artisan crafted soaps, body scrubs, candles, honeys and teas.



*The Lenox Factory in Kinston is the only factory in the United States that makes bone china.*



Lenox Factory Outlet



## **Frenchman's Creek U.S. 70 East**

Shop in an atmosphere of casual elegance. Whether you're looking for a special outfit or a toy for a new baby, you can find it in this unique collection of shops. People come from miles around to select sporting goods, home decor, ladies fashion, children's apparel or order a frozen treat.

### **Neuse Sport Shop**

225 E. New Bern Road  
(252) 527-5058  
Hours: Sun-Thurs: 6am-9pm,  
Fri: 6am-10pm, Sat: 6am-9pm  
[www.nssnc.com](http://www.nssnc.com)

Since 1953 Eastern North Carolina's source for Hunting, Fishing, Marine, Paddle Sports, Fashion and Outdoor Sportswear, Home Décor, Firearms and Archery equipment. The operation is well staffed with friendly associates who participate in the sports and activities represented in the store. Open 7 days a week. Includes indoor pistol and archery range. Credit and debit cards accepted.

### **Pearson's/Bert's Surf Shop**

201 East New Bern Road  
(252) 527-0845  
Hours: Mon-Sat: 10:00am-6:00pm  
[www.bertsurfshop.com](http://www.bertsurfshop.com)

Shop Pearson's for juniors, misses, and plus sizes in sports apparel, dresses and special occasions. Bert's Surf Shop is your complete surf and skate shop including beach accessories too. Credit and debit cards accepted.

### **The Villager**

225 E. New Bern Road  
(252) 527-9603  
Hours: Sun-Thurs: 6am-9pm,  
Fri: 6am-10pm, Sat: 6am-9pm  
[www.nssnc.com](http://www.nssnc.com)

Offering fashion items, ladies accessories, jewelry and other brand name gift items. The Villager is a retail gift store with an amazing Christmas offering of décor and decoration items. Free elegant gift wrapping year-round. Credit and debit cards accepted.

### **La Petite Boutique**

225 East New Bern Road  
(252) 523-2229  
Hours: Sun: 1pm-5pm,  
Mon-Sat: 10am-5pm  
[www.lapetiteboutiquechildrenswear.com](http://www.lapetiteboutiquechildrenswear.com)

The store offers quality children's clothing for all ages. Credit and debit cards accepted.



Pearson's/Bert's Surf Shop

## Kinston Plaza Shopping Center - Plaza Boulevard

Lunch? Have a Quesadilla, sub, or old fashioned burger. The choice is yours at Kinston Plaza. A variety of shops and businesses are located within a two-block radius of the plaza.

## Kinston Pointe Shopping Center - Highway 70 West

Beauty supplies to bicycles, Kinston Pointe is the place for you. It's always good to check out the location of the nearest Walmart...chances are they will have exactly what you need. Numerous dining and shopping options located in this area.

## Vernon Park Mall Area

### Belk

800 Hardee Road  
(252) 523-2800  
Hours: Mon-Thurs: 10:00 am-8:00pm  
Fri-Sat: 10:00am-9:00pm  
Sun: 12:00pm-6:00pm

Located within the Vernon Mark Mall, Belk department store offers families an array of modern fashions, shoes and accessories, home merchandise and more. Credit cards accepted.

### M & D Gifts

805 B Hardee Road  
(252) 523-2800  
Hours: Mon-Sat: 8:30am-5:30pm

Greeting cards, balloons, decorative flags, gift items and party supplies for all occasions. Credit cards accepted.

### Once Again

803 B Hardee Road  
(252) 526-8137  
Hours: Tue-Fri: 10am-5pm  
Sat: 9am-3pm

Home décor, furniture, clothes, shoes and jewelry. Credit cards accepted.

## Around the County

### Horseware

1350 Cunningham Road  
(252) 208-0080  
Hours: Mon-Fri: 10am-4pm  
www.horseware.com

Outlet Store for horse wear accessories, and sports clothing for men, women and children to wear for horseback riding. Credit and debit cards accepted.



## Lenox Factory Outlet

1800 Dobbs Farm Road  
(252) 559-7373  
Hours: Sun: 12pm-5pm  
Mon-Sat: 10am-6pm  
www.lenox.com



Don't miss the chance to visit the outlet store at America's most famous bone china manufacturer. Known worldwide for its quality dinnerware, ornaments, crystal and flatware, you can buy examples of Lenox products at 20 to 50 percent off. The selection varies day to day, so don't forget to return before you head back home. Credit and debit cards accepted.

## Spice Bouquet Store

1200 US Highway 70 East  
(252) 527-7000  
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm  
Sat: 9am-3pm  
www.spicebouquet.com



Shop a broad line of fine rubs and seasonings to enhance your chicken, pork, fish, and beef dishes. They also work very well on vegetables and for making your own salad dressings and marinades. They work well whether you sear, fry, grill, or broil. A variety of lovely gift baskets, individual rubs or seasonings are offered. Credit and debit cards accepted.

### DID YOU KNOW?

*MasterBrand Cabinet has celebrity line. This Kinston manufacturer builds a fashionable line of Martha Stewart Living Kitchen Cabinets.*

Boiler Room



# Where To Eat

Savor Kinston's culinary scene from world-famous Eastern North Carolina BBQ and locals' down-home favorites to innovative dishes prepared by local chefs and just plain good cooks; and of course, James Beard winner Chef Vivian Howard for outstanding TV personality/host on her hit show "A Chef's Life". Farm-to-table is Kinston's history, thanks to generational and local farmers providing natural meats and fresh produce. From barbecue to oyster bars, pizzerias, pubs to a massive BBQ festival, locals and visitors alike know Kinston is a food destination.



Kings Restaurant

## AMERICAN & REGIONAL

**Byrd's Restaurant**  
 (252) 523-3422  
 196 Hwy 58 South  
 Casual "country cooking".  
 Mon-Fri: B L Sat: B  
 \$  

**The Captain's Corner**  
 (252) 522-5559  
 711 Plaza Boulevard  
 Family owned hot dog house also serving burgers, sandwiches, ice cream and milk shakes.  
 Mon-Sun: B L D  
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**Chef & the Farmer**  
 www.chefandthefarmer.com  
 (252) 208-2433 Ext. 1  
 120 W. Gordon Street  
 Upscale dining in a modern atmosphere.  
 Tue-Sat: D  
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**Chef & the Farmer Wine Shop**  
 www.chefandthefarmer.com  
 (252) 208-2433 Ext. 1  
 120 W. Gordon Street  
 Upscale selection of wine and beer.  
 Tue-Sat: D  
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**East Coast Wings**  
 www.eastcoastwings.com  
 (252) 686-0922  
 3021 N. Herritage Street  
 Lunch specials, wings, salads, burgers, unique appetizers.  
 Mon-Sun: L D  
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\$	Less than \$10	B = Breakfast	 WiFi
\$\$	Between \$10-15	L = Lunch	 ABC Permit
\$\$\$	More than \$15	D = Dinner	 Credit Cards
			 Reservations Suggested
			 Banquet Room
			 Delivery Available

### FatBaby's Country Cooking

(252) 527-9779

1215 Greene Haynes Road

Home-cooked meals in a casual atmosphere.

Mon-Sat: B L



### Golden Corral

www.goldencorral.net

(252) 523-7585

4468 W. Vernon Avenue

Family friendly environment with a wide variety of food on the buffet.

Mon-Sun: L D Fri-Sun: B



### Hawk's Nest Café & General Store

100 S. Queen Street

(252) 686-6149

Upscale American burgers and hot dogs at an old-time lunch counter with a new twist.

Mon-Sat: B L D



### Highway 55

www.hwy55burgers.com

• Herritage Plaza - (252) 526-5189

• 4130 W. Vernon Avenue -

(252) 522-2224

• 6018 Hwy 11 South, Pink Hill -

(252) 568-2366

Cheesesteaks, cheeseburgers, orangeade, lemonade, and thick milkshakes.

Mon-Sun: L D



### Ken's Grill

(252) 566-4765

7645 Hwy 70 West, La Grange

Casual grill serving pit-cooked barbeque

available on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Mon-Tue: B L Wed-Fri: B L D Sat: B L



### King's Restaurant

www.kingsbbq.com

405 E New Bern Road - (252) 527-2101

910 W. Vernon Avenue - (252) 527-1661

2405 N. Queen Street - (252) 523-3303

Eastern Carolina barbecue and fried chicken with country buffet daily at Hwy 70 location.

Mon-Sun: L D



### Kinstonian Family Restaurant

(252) 527-7800

3700 W. Vernon Avenue

Country cooking served buffet style.

Mon-Sat: L D Sun: L



### Jessie Bell's Soul Food Restaurant

(252) 686-5209

106 E. Vernon Avenue

Country-style cooking with fried chicken and delicious sides.

Mon-Tue: B L D Thu-Sun: B L D



### Lovick's Café

www.lovickscafe.com

(252) 523-6854

320 N. Herritage Street

Country-style dining with specialty "doughburgers."

Mon-Fri: B L Sat: B



### Ma's Hotdog House

(252) 527-0511

2515 US 258 South

Nestled inside an old gas station, serving the best hot dogs, burgers and daily specials in town.

Mon-Fri: B L D Sat: B L



### Murray's BBQ and Seafood

(252) 566-4161

123 Washington Street, La Grange

Daily buffet with specials, salad bar.

Mon-Fri: L D Sun: L



### North Street Live

www.northstreetkinston.com

(252) 522-0056

603 E. New Bern Road

A sit-down restaurant and night club with live music, dancing and all the burgers, wraps and salads you can enjoy.

Mon-Thurs: L D Fri-Sun: B L D



### Rightway

(252) 523-0262

3001 N. Herritage Street

Burgers, sandwiches, breakfast, baked goods and milkshakes.

Mon-Sun: B L



### Ruby Tuesday

www.rubytuesday.com

(252) 523-4067

3725 W. Vernon Avenue

Casual dining restaurant featuring extensive salad bar. No checks accepted.

Mon-Sun: L D



### Smith's Café

(252) 522-4040

2424 US 258 North

Southern country cooking, cafeteria-style.

Mon-Fri: B L Thurs: D Sat: B Sun: L



### Stacie's Grill

(252) 566-4705

7823 US Hwy 70 West

La Grange, NC

Casual and friendly diner with breakfast and burgers.

Mon-Sat: B L



### The Filling Station

(252) 939-1505

2438 NC 11 South

Family friendly with alternative menu.

Mon-Sat: L D



Fatbaby's Country Cooking



Lovick's Café

### The Mad Hatter

(252) 686-5188

212 W. North Street

Specialty burgers, sandwiches and tater tots.

Mon-Sat: L D Sun: L

\$

### Three C's BBQ

(252) 550-0143

2792 Quinn Sawmill Road, Deep Run

Whole-hog barbecue along with fish stew and chicken pastry served daily.

Thurs-Sun: L D

\$

### Waffle House

www.wafflehouse.com

(252) 208-1920

601 East New Bern Road

A variety of foods served 24 hours a day, with a breakfast focus and signature meals.

Mon-Sun: B L D

\$

**DID YOU KNOW?**

*The Neuseway Nature Center has a 16ft x 24ft climbing wall, stocked fishing ponds, a 52-seat planetarium, a tepee that can be rented for overnight camping, and Big Daddy's Express, a train that seats 40.*

## ASIAN

### Chen's Chinese

(252) 520-0153

211 W. Vernon Avenue

Authentic Chinese cuisine; eat-in or carry-out.

Mon-Sun: L D

\$

### Golden China Buffet

(252) 523-6808

4147 W. Vernon Avenue

Authentic Chinese cuisine served buffet-style.

Mon-Sun: L D

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### Hibachi Express

(252) 939-1816

2405 N. Herritage Street, Suite C

Hibachi, Japanese, Sushi.

Mon-Fri: L D

\$

### H.O.W. II

(252) 686-8882

710 W. Vernon Avenue

Serving Asian & American style Chinese in a casual atmosphere. Family, party and business meetings welcome in a private environment.

Mon-Thu: D Sat: D

\$

### Jin Jin

(252) 566-8828

304 E. Washington Street, La Grange

Authentic Chinese food.

Mon-Sun: L D

\$

### Main Moon

(252) 527-9600

909 W. Vernon Avenue

Authentic Chinese food. Eat-in or carry-out.

Mon-Sun: L D

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### Tokyo House

(252) 523-1888

1201 W. Vernon Avenue, Suite D

Lunch menu, sushi, sashimi, soups, salads, desserts.

Mon-Sat: L D

\$

### Wok & Roll

(252) 523-7400

2424 N. Herritage Street

Asian cuisine served in a casual atmosphere. Eat-in or carry-out.

Mon-Sun: L D

\$

## BAKERIES, SWEETS & COFFEE

### Brown's Sweet Treats

(252) 527-3770

1604 W. Vernon Avenue

Fresh baked pastries and desserts. Custom-made cakes.

Mon-Fri: B L Sat: B

\$

### Middle Grounds Coffeehouse

(252) 686-4150 or (252) 560-0016

212 N. Herritage Street

Local coffeehouse serving coffee all day.

Specializing in gourmet coffees and specialty drinks.

Mon-Sat: B L D

\$

## DELIS & SANDWICHES

### Aggie's

(252) 208-1449

909 W. Vernon Avenue

Steak subs along with a variety of hot and cold sandwiches.

Mon-Sun: L D

\$

### Arby's

www.arbys.com

(252) 527-1085

4173 W. Vernon Avenue, Kinston Pointe

Fast food restaurant specializing in Market-fresh sandwiches.

Mon-Sun: L D



### Creekside Café at Falling Creek Golf Course

www.fallingcreekcc.net

(252) 522-1828

2359 Falling Creek Road

Sandwiches and breakfast.

Mon: B L Wed: B L Fri-Sat: B L



### Mary Lou's Grill

(252) 523-7080

1945 US Hwy 70 E

BBQ and all kinds of sandwiches.

Mon-Sat: L



### Olympian Restaurant

(252) 523-0333

601 W. Vernon Avenue

Italian and Greek-style cuisine in a family friendly atmosphere.

Mon-Sun: L D



### Peach House

(252) 522-2526

412 W. Vernon Avenue

Sandwiches, soups, salads, desserts and daily features.

Mon-Fri: B L



### Queen Street Deli & Bakery

www.queenstreetdeli.com

(252) 527-1900

117 South Queen Street

Sandwiches, soups, gourmet coffee, cookies, snacks and juices.

Mon-Fri: L



### Subway

www.subway.com

• 2405 N. Herritage Street -

(252) 523-9188

• 4153 W. Vernon Avenue -

(252) 523-6913

• 4101 W. Vernon Avenue -

(252) 523-5414

• 401 E. New Bern Road -

(252) 523-2427

• 2719 Hwy 11-55 - (252) 520-7770

• 5899 Hwy 11 S., Pink Hill -

(252) 568-9924

Made-to-order sub sandwiches, with many low-fat options.

Mon-Sun: B L D



### Whiskey Pig

(252) 622-8625

214 N. Herritage Street

A deli restaurant and butchery all in one with soups, sandwiches, burgers and fresh meats from in-house.

Tue-Sat: B L D



## FAST FOOD

### Bojangles

www.bojangles.com

• 1028 W. New Bern Road -

(252) 527-1664

• 3007 N. Herritage Street -

(252) 559-2014

• 400 Vernon Avenue - (252) 523-1783

• 7858 Hwy 70 West, La Grange -

(252) 566-3425

Famous chicken and biscuits.

Mon-Sun: B L D



### Burger King

www.burgerking.com

• 2402 N. Herritage Street -

(252) 939-1465

• 2015 W. Vernon Avenue -

(252) 523-1864

Fast food restaurant featuring charbroiled burgers.

Mon-Sun: B L D



Hawk's Nest Café and General Store



## Chick-fil-A

www.chick-fil-a.com/kinston

4499 Hwy 70 - (252) 208-0744

Chicken sandwiches, nuggets, and strips served with waffle fries or fruit salads.

Mon-Sat: B L D



## Chicken Shack

(252) 702-5906

602 N. McLewean Street

Homemade chicken, fish and hamburgers.

Mon-Sun: B L D



## Hardee's

www.hardees.com

• 1344 Hwy 258 S - (252) 527-7925

• 4171 W. Vernon Avenue,

Kinston Pointe - (252) 523-3323

Fast food chain featuring "Thickburgers" and fried chicken.

Mon-Sun: B L D



## Kentucky Fried Chicken

www.kfc.com

(252) 527-6411

613 W. Vernon Avenue

Fast food restaurant specializing in family style fried chicken meals.

Mon-Sun: L D



## McDonald's

www.mcdonalds.com

• 612 E. New Bern Road -

(252) 523-8925

• 110 W. Vernon Avenue -

(252) 523-6665

• 4194 W. Vernon Avenue -

(252) 208-0045

Fast food restaurant specializing in hamburgers and french fries.

Mon-Sun: B L D



## Taco Bell

www.tacobell.com

(252) 527-5555

1806 W. Vernon Avenue

Fast food chain serving tacos, burritos and many other specialty items.

Mon-Sun: L D



**DID YOU KNOW?**

*Mother Earth Brewing in Kinston ages some of their beer in Pinot Noir,*

*Chardonnay, Bourbon, and Brandy Barrels.*



Middle Grounds Coffeehouse

## Wendy's

www.wendys.com

• 4535 Hwy 70 West - (252) 522-3050

• 2409 N. Herritage Street -

(252) 527-5806

"Old Fashioned" hamburgers, specialty salads, and "Frostys."

Mon-Sun: L D



## GREEK

### Olympian Restaurant

(252) 523-0333

601 W. Vernon Avenue

Italian and Greek-style cuisine in a family-friendly atmosphere.

Mon-Sun: L D



## ICE CREAM

### Pelican's Snoballs

225 E. New Bern Road (Hwy 70 Bypass)

Frenchman's Creek

(919) 414-8170

Perfect blend of snow and 100 flavors, 15 Snow Cream flavors.

Spring and Summer

Mon-Sun: L D



### Sweet Frog Frozen Yogurt

2405 N. Herritage Street

(252) 522-3764

Create your own combination of delicious, soft-serve premium frozen yogurt, then finish it off with any toppings you choose.

Mon-Sun: L D



Whiskey Pig



### The Inside Scoop

(252) 686-5255  
222 N. Herritage Street  
Hershey's ice cream in many flavors, milkshakes, sundaes and banana splits.  
Mon-Sun: L D  
\$

## ITALIAN/PIZZERIA

### Barney's Pizzeria & Grill

(252) 686-8300  
3647 W. Vernon Avenue  
Pizza, pitas, calzones, Stromboli, garlic knot appetizers, lunch specials.  
Mon-Sun: L D  
\$ R D

### Domino's Pizza

www.dominos.com  
(252) 523-4422  
1201 W. Vernon Avenue  
Made-to-order pizza for delivery or carry-out.  
Mon-Sun: L D  
\$ D

### Lily's Subs & Pizza

(252) 523-0011  
2423 N. Herritage Street  
Homemade pizza, subs, pasta, and burgers.  
Mon-Sat: L D  
\$

### Little Caesars Pizza

(252) 686-8018  
111 W. Vernon Avenue  
All pizza is to go, carry out.  
Mon-Sun: L D  
\$

### Little J's Pizza & Subs

- 2459 Hwy 258 North - (252) 520-0025
- 402 E. Washington Street, La Grange - (252) 566-5044

Specialty pizzas and subs in a family-friendly environment. Eat-in or carry-out.  
Mon-Sat: L D  
\$

### Papa John's Pizza

www.papajohns.com  
(252) 527-8585  
1004 W. Vernon Avenue  
Carry-out and delivery pizza restaurant.  
Mon-Sun: L D  
\$ D

### Pizza Hut

www.pizzahut.com  
(252) 523-1175  
1802 W. Vernon Avenue  
Pan pizzas and many side dishes available. Eat-in, carry-out, or delivery options.  
Mon-Sun: L D  
\$ D

### Pizza Plus

(252) 568-2704  
4149 Hwy 11, Deep Run  
Made-to-order pizza for eat-in, delivery or carry-out, plus subs.  
Tue-Sat: L D  
\$ D

### Pizza Villa

(252) 527-2260  
1400 W. Vernon Avenue  
Family-friendly dining specializing in homemade pizzas, lasagna, burgers, subs and a salad bar.  
Mon-Sat: L D  
\$

### Sugar Hill Pizzeria

(252) 686-8800  
211 N. Herritage Street  
Made-to-order pizzas, pizza by the slice and classic Italian favorites.  
Mon-Sun: L D  
\$

### Two Dogs Pizza

(252) 568-6301  
104 S. Kinston Boulevard, Pink Hill  
Pizza, subs, pizza buffet and salad bar.  
Mon-Sun: L D  
\$ B

## MEXICAN

### El Azteca

2928 W. Vernon Avenue  
(252) 527-4100  
Authentic Mexican cuisine.  
Mon-Fri: L D Sat: D Sun: L  
\$

### El Mazatlan Mexican Restaurant

(252) 566-2044  
1701 W. Vernon Avenue  
Family Mexican Restaurant with focus on fresh Mexican food.  
Mon-Sat: L D Sun: L  
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## El Norteno

(252) 523-4709

1701 W. Vernon Avenue

Authentic Mexican cuisine.

Mon-Sun: L D



## El Nuevo San Juan

(252) 527-2519

2423 N. Herritage Street

Traditional Mexican restaurant and cantina.

Mon-Sat: L D Sun: L



## Sabor

(252) 208-2663

108 W. North Street

Sabor means "flavor" in English. Offering Latin cuisine.

Mon-Sun: L D



## SEAFOOD

### Boiler Room Oyster Bar

boilerroomoysterbar.com

(252) 208-2433 Ext. 2

108 W. North Street

Oysters, burgers, & beer.

Mon-Fri: D Sat-Sun: L D



### LuLu's Oyster Bar

(252) 527-2101

405 E New Bern Road

Beer available at bar only. Big-screen TV.

Mon-Sat: D



### Sandpiper Seafood House and Oyster Bar

(252) 566-4067

7877 Hwy 70 West, La Grange

Wide variety of seafood served in a casual environment.

Wed-Sat: D Sun: L D



## STEAKHOUSE

### The Baron & The Beef

(252) 527-6787

1631 Hwy 70 East

Fine dining steakhouse featuring deluxe salad bar.

Tue-Sat: D



**DID YOU KNOW?**

*The CSS Neuse is one of North Carolina's*

*largest artifacts and one of only*

*three remaining Civil War ironclads.*

*Kinston is the only city with a full size*

*replica.*



Sabor

# Catering & Event Centers

Whether you're planning a conference, executives' retreat, wedding or family reunion, there are dedicated caterers, event planners and venues at your disposal downtown and beyond.

## Community Council for the Arts

400 N. Queen Street  
(252) 527-2517  
www.kinstoncca.com  
Capacity - 250

Art lovers won't want to miss a stop at the building now housing one of the finest arts centers in the state. The state-of-the-art 30,000 sq. ft. center is on the National Register of Historic Places. The perfect location for your next event.

## Historic Harmony Hall

109 E. King Street  
(252) 522-0421  
www.harmonyhallkinston.com  
Capacity inside seating - 75

Local tradition has it that this colonial showplace in 1772, four years before the American Colonies' War for Independence. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Harmony Hall has been lovingly restored and furnished with meticulous attention to detail. Many original features, such as brickwork and moldings, are examples of works by early Kinston craftsmen. A garden features flowers and plants indigenous to the area and appropriate to the age of the house. An early 20th-century schoolhouse sits at the rear of the property, complete with desks and blackboard. Book your event today! Call for more information.

## H.O.W. II

710 W. Vernon Avenue  
(252) 686-8882  
Capacity - 30

Enjoy Chinese and American cuisine inside H.O.W. II's event room. Located within the restaurant, the event room offers an area for parties, business meetings and more.

## The Exchange at Hometowne

118 W. North Street  
(252) 686-5061  
Capacity seated - 80

A unique 2,400 sq. ft. facility that can meet your needs from meetings to parties to catered events. Tables and chairs for 140 people and kitchen are available. This beautiful room has the original tin ceiling, exposed brick wall and the original wooden columns. Call and make your reservations. WiFi is available.

## King's Restaurant

405 E. New Bern Road  
(252) 527-2101  
www.kingsbbq.com  
Capacity seated - 300

Eastern Carolina barbecue and fried chicken. King's BBQ will hit the road for your special event - rehearsal dinner or wedding, graduation party,

football tailgate or family beach gathering - we'll bring the Eastern NC BBQ feast to you. King's covers an area from the Triangle to the coast.

## Upstairs at The Market

222 N. Heritage Street  
(252) 521-3796  
Capacity seated - 75

Monthly brunches, grab-and-go food and gifts. On-site catering for wedding parties, business meetings and other events.

## Olivia's Catering

110 E. Caswell Street  
(252) 341-0993  
Capacity seated - 250-300

On-and-off site catering for receptions, rehearsals, class reunions, business meetings, and other events. Call for more information.

## Peach House

412 W. Vernon Avenue  
(252) 522-2526  
www.peachhouseenc.com  
Meeting room - 15-18

Sandwiches, soups, salads, desserts and daily features. Meats and cheeses by the pound.

## Queen Street Deli & Bakery

117 S. Queen Street  
(252) 527-1900  
www.queenstreetdeli.com  
52 main dining room, 30 library,  
50 in bar area

Sandwiches, soups, gourmet coffee, cookies, snacks and juices. Special pricing and catering menus that are perfect for any occasion.

## Kinston Community Center

2602 W. Vernon Avenue  
(252) 939-1330  
www.woodmencenter.com  
Capacity seated - 300

Unforgettable events in a state-of-the-art setting. Make a big impact with your next event by hosting it at the Kinston Community Center. Whether you're planning a meeting, party or wedding, we invite you to come take a look at what the KCC can offer.



Community Council for the Arts

# Where To Stay

Whether you choose a boutique hotel, nationally known chain, local B&B or choose to stay in your RV, Kinston has accommodations that will appeal to every taste and budget. So make yourself at home during your visit.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The first registered elevator in North Carolina was in the Farmers and Merchant Bank. Today that building is known as The O'Neil, a boutique hotel with the elevator still in operation.

	Number of Rooms	Banquet/Meeting Facilities	Comp. Breakfast	Internet/WiFi	Exercise Room	Indoor Pool	Microwave	Non-smoking Rooms	Outdoor Pool	Pets Allowed	Refrigerator	Voicemail	Double(s)	Queen(s)	Kings(s)	Suite(s)	Kitchenette
<b>HOTELS</b>																	
<b>COUNTRY HEARTH INN &amp; SUITES</b> 410 E. New Bern Rd • (252) 527-6064 www.countryhearthkinston.com	50		•	•			•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
<b>HAMPTON INN</b> 1382 Hwy 258 South • (252) 523-1400 www.hamptoninn.com	122	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	
<b>HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS</b> 1156 Hill Farm Rd • (252) 559-8888 www.hiexpress.com/kinstonnc	50	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	
<b>MOTHER EARTH MOTOR LODGE</b> 501 N Heritage St • (252) 520-2000 www.motherearthmotorlodge.com	45	•					•		•		•			•	•	•	
<b>RED CARPET INN &amp; SUITES</b> 208 E. New Bern Rd • (252) 527-4155	50		•	•			•	•	•	•			•	•	•		
<b>QUALITY INN</b> 200 W. New Bern Rd • (252) 527-3200 www.comfortinn.com	60	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	
<b>AMERICAS BEST VALUE INN</b> 4774 Hwy 70 West • (252) 527-1500 www.westparkeinnsuites.com	80	•	•	•		•	•	•			•			•	•	•	•
<b>BOUTIQUE HOTELS</b>																	
<b>THE O'NEIL</b> 200 N. Queen St • (252) 208-1130 www.the-oneil.com	7			•				•			•	•	•	•	•	•	
<b>BED AND BREAKFAST</b>																	
<b>THE BENTLEY BED &amp; BREAKFAST INN</b> 117 W. Capitola Ave • (252) 523-2337 www.bentleybedandbreakfast.com	3	•	•	•			•	•			•	•		•	•		
<b>BENJAMIN W. BEST COUNTRY INN &amp; CARRIAGE HOUSE</b> 2029 Mewborn Church Rd, Snow Hill (252) 747-5054/(866) 633-0299 www.bwbestinn.com	2	•	•	•			•	•			•	•	•	•		•	•



Check with [Airbnb.com](https://www.airbnb.com) for other BNBs in this area.

<b>CAMPGROUND</b>																	
<b>NEUSEWAY NATURE PARK &amp; CAMPGROUND</b> 401 W. Caswell St • (252) 939-3367 www.neusewaypark.com	23 sites	•		•						•							



# Made in



## *Lenox*

1800 Dobbs Farm Road  
Kinston, NC 28504  
(252) 559-7373  
Hours: Mon-Sat: 9am-5pm  
China dining sets & glass décor.



## *Spice Bouquet*

1200 E New Bern Road  
Kinston, NC 28501  
(252) 527-7000  
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm  
Spices, cooking lessons and recipes.



## *Vivian Howard Sauces and Rubs*

120 W Gordon Street  
Kinston, NC 28501  
(252) 208-2433  
Hours: Mon-Thurs: 5pm-9:30pm  
Fri-Sat 5pm-10:30pm  
Closed Sunday  
Sauces, rubs & glaze made by Vivian Howard.

# Kinston & Lenoir County



## *Horseware*

1350 Cunningham Road  
Kinston, NC 28501  
(252) 208-0080  
Hours: 9am-4pm

Exercise rugs, boots, riding gear and horse accessories.



## *Hawk's Sauce at Hawk's Nest*

100 S Queen Street  
Kinston, NC 28501  
(252) 686-6149

Hours: Mon-Sat: 7am-6pm  
Hawk's BBQ sauce and salsa sold in the restaurant.



## *Kings Restaurant*

1800 Dobbs Farm Road  
Kinston, NC 28504  
(252) 559-7373

Hours: Mon-Sat: 9am-5pm  
King's products, hushpuppy mix, bbq sauces, etc.





WHAT TO DO	
1	African American Music Park .....F4
2	ART 105 .....F3
3	Arts and Cultural District .....F2
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5	Battle of Wyse Fork Civil War Battlefield Map Marker .....H5
6	Big Daddy's Express .....E3
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12	Caswell No. 1 Fire Station Museum..F3
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15	"Flue" at Tobacco Square .....F3
16	Galaxy of Sports .....A3
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18	GI Joe's Military Museum.....D3
19	Harmony Hall.....F3
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21	Heritage Place Genealogical Library..F5
22	The Heritage.....F3
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32	Neuseway Planetarium, Health, & Science Museum & Campground.....E3
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35	Riverwalk.....F3
36	Rotary Dog Park.....D3
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44	Country Hearth Inn & Suites .....F5
45	Hampton Inn .....E4
46	Holiday Inn Express .....A3
47	Mother Earth Motor Lodge .....A3
48	Red Carpet Inn & Suites .....F4
49	Neuseway Nature Park & Campground.....E3
50	Quality Inn .....E4
51	The Bentley Bed & Breakfast Inn .....F2
52	The O'Neil.....F3



# Down East Wood Ducks

*This historic stadium opens its gates for you and your family to experience the food, the entertainment and especially the*

*Down East Wood Ducks.*

Historic Crumpler Stadium opened the gates for fans of baseball in April 2017 to enjoy food trucks, entertainment and their new team, the Down East Wood Ducks, five years after the stadium housed the Kinston Indians.

For more than a century, Kinston has been known as a baseball town. Professional baseball dates back in Kinston to as early as 1908 when the city hosted a squad in the Eastern Carolina League and was home field to farm clubs from 11 different Major League franchises and one Minor League club.

Now fans can enjoy games from the two-story Mother Earth Pavilion. Located behind outfield, the pavilion allows fans and visitors to have parties and events upstairs or just relax on the first floor with a nice cold Mother Earth beer. Whether you relax at the new pavilion or sit with friends behind home plate, you will enjoy the Down East Wood Ducks!

