

A scenic view of a lake with a wooden pier extending into the water. Several boats are visible, including a pontoon boat with people on it. The sky is blue with white clouds. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

ELIZABETHTOWN - WHITE LAKE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

VACATION GUIDE AND MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

THE OFFICIAL
GUIDE TO AREA
ACCOMMODATIONS,
DINING, AND RECREATION



CAPE *able*

of caring for you **CLOSE TO HOME**

Caring for your **FAMILY'S HEALTHCARE** needs doesn't have to mean a trip out of town. Most services your family needs can be found right here in **BLADEN COUNTY**.



Bladen County Hospital – Emergency Department, Medical/Surgical, Outpatient Surgery, Intensive Care Unit, Pediatrics, Sleep Lab, Obstetrics

Diagnostic Imaging – CT, MRI, ultrasound, digital mammography

Bladen Kids' Care – open six days a week for wellness and sick child care

Bladen Medical Associates – locations in Elizabethtown, Dublin and Bladenboro offering primary care for the whole family and an ExpressCare for walk-in service seven days a week

Bladen Surgical Specialists – inpatient and outpatient general surgery at Bladen County Hospital

Bladen Women's Health Specialists – obstetrics and gynecology, including deliveries in the newly-remodeled birthing suites at Bladen County Hospital

Cape Fear Valley Sleep Center – treatment for sleep and wakefulness disorders

All Clinics are Departments of Cape Fear Valley
Bladen County Hospital

Bladen County Hospital
501 Poplar Street
Elizabethtown
(910) 862-5100

Diagnostic Imaging
Bladen County Hospital
501 Poplar Street
Elizabethtown
(910) 862-5165

Bladen Women's Diagnostic Center
623 Cypress Street
Elizabethtown
(910) 862-1131

**Bladen Medical Associates
ExpressCare**
107 E. Dunham Street
Elizabethtown
(910) 862-2122
Walk-in Clinic, 7 Days a Week

Bladen Kids' Care
300 A East McKay Street
Elizabethtown
(910) 862-8677

Bladen Surgical Specialists
300 A East McKay Street
Elizabethtown
(910) 862-1272

**Bladen Medical Associates -
Elizabethtown**
300 A East McKay Street
(910) 862-5500

**Bladen Medical Associates -
Bladenboro**
1106 W. Seaboard Street
(910) 863-3138

**Bladen Medical Associates -
Dublin**
16 3rd Street
(910) 862-3528

Women's Health Specialists
300 McKay Street, Suite F
Elizabethtown
(910) 862-6672

Cape Fear Valley Sleep Center
Sleep Center: 107 E. Dunham Street
Sleep Lab: 2nd Floor of
Bladen County Hospital
Elizabethtown
(910) 615-3200

WELCOME

The Elizabethtown – White Lake Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome and introduce you to our southeastern North Carolina community. From the pristine water of the family resort of White Lake, to the fertile agricultural fields stretching across acres of Carolina farmland, Bladen County is a picturesque homeland.

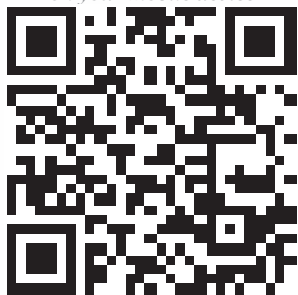
Experience the charm of our downtown business district in the county seat of Elizabethtown. Marvel at the mystery of a landscape dotted with Carolina Bays, terrestrial curiosities that have given the land five area lakes of cosmic origin. Gaze upon field after field of vibrant agricultural produce that nourishes both the appetite and the soul. Walk through history in our carefully preserved and highly respected two-hundred year old churches, homes and cemeteries. Visit North Carolina's protected and educational state parks.

Bladen County boasts of a progressive environment for growing and expanding businesses, unique recreational and relaxation escapes, and the highest regard for the American farmland. We are a small-town haven of Southern traditions, steeped in history and focused on a bright and ambitious future.

Perhaps, best of all, Bladen County is a community of hard-working people, friendly, warm, and quick to extend Southern Hospitality. Generations of families call Bladen County home while every passing year brings new faces into our area, looking for business opportunities, a strong school system, a new life adventure, or simply retirement.

We invite you now to browse through this guide and honor the history, anticipate the festivals, visit the sights, appreciate the landscape and savor the people.

Scan the QR Code for more information
about Elizabethtown-White Lake areas
on your mobile device



Elizabethtown – White Lake Chamber of Commerce

129-E West Broad Street
PO Box 306
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

(910) 862-4368

Dawn Maynard, *Executive Director*
tourism28337@embarqmail.com

www.elizabethtownwhitelake.com



CONTENTS

Welcome	1
About Us.....	3
Fast Facts	4
Contact Information	5
History & Heroes	6
White Lake Information	7
Places to Visit.....	11-14
Fun Things To Do.....	15
Sports and Recreation	16
Lu Mil Vineyard	17
Map of Elizabethtown/White Lake Area	20-21
Agriculture.....	22
Education	24-25
Healthcare	26
Native Son Curtis Brown.....	28
North Carolina Mountains to Sea Trail	29
Historical Markers & Geocaching	30
Our Neighbors	31
North Carolina FFA Center	36
Chamber Directory.....	38-39
Index of Advertisers	40

**ELIZABETHTOWN – WHITE LAKE
AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
VACATION GUIDE and
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

PREPARED & PUBLISHED BY

**Kipling Godwin
& Associates**

www.kiplinggodwin.com

Planning • Marketing • Public Relations

Publisher

Kipling Godwin

Executive Editor

Dawn Maynard

Graphic Designer

Misty Newnam

Editorial Contributors

Sarah Baysden

Denise Taylor Bridgers

Jennifer Carroll

Brenda Clark

Kate Dixon

Ashley Dowless

Dawn Maynard

Jack McDuffie

Valerie Newton

Henry Singletary

Mitch Taylor

Photo Contributors

Sarah Baysden

Denise Taylor Bridgers

Jamie L. Corbett

David deAndrade

Deloris Keuvelaar

Cathy Kinlaw

Dawn Maynard

Misty Newnam

playbookforlife.com

©Elizabethtown-White Lake Area
Chamber of Commerce

*Printed in the USA at Trace Communications LLC.
All rights reserved.*

COVER PHOTO

Cover photo contributed by Jamie L.
Corbett. Used by permission.

For more photos, visit the White
Lake Life page on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/WhiteLakeLife.

ABOUT US

Located in southeastern North Carolina, Bladen County borders Robeson, Cumberland, Sampson, Columbus, and Pender Counties. It is 879 square miles in size and hosts a population of approximately 32,000 people. Located 121 feet above sea level, Bladen County's expanse of farmland is a major contributor to the nation's production of peanuts, tobacco, grains, blueberries, cotton, poultry and hogs.

Elizabethtown, the county seat, has a population of approximately 4,000 people and is 3.2 square miles in size. Located on Business Highway 87, the town is almost exactly halfway between Fayetteville and Wilmington. The town and surrounding countryside are served by the Bladen Area Rural Transportation System (BARTS) and the Curtis L. Brown Airport, with a 5,000 foot concrete runway.

The Cape Fear River, South River and Black River course through Bladen County, providing fishing and boating opportunities. Located on the Cape Fear River, the Lock and Dam # 2 is operated by the United States Army Corp of Engineers and is accessible to the public.

Nearby White Lake is a seasonal resort community of approximately 500 year-round residents. Located 7 miles north of Elizabethtown on

Highways 701 North and NC Highways 41 and 53, White Lake has boating, swimming and fishing opportunities. The lake is 1.5 miles wide, 2 miles long, and covers 1,065 acres.



The surrounding communities of Bladenboro, Clarkton, Dublin, East Arcadia, Kelly, Lisbon and Tar Heel offer country living in small town environments.

FAST FACTS

ELIZABETHTOWN

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: *Hogs, peanuts, tobacco, grains, blueberries, cotton, poultry and poultry products, cattle*

ALTITUDE: *121 feet above sea level*

CHURCHES: *Twenty-two, representing most denominations*

CLIMATE: *Average temperature: 63° F • Average rainfall: 49.06"*

EDUCATION: *County Schools: 7 Primary, 4 Middle, 2 High Schools • 1 Charter, 2 Private*

GOVERNMENT: *Mayor / Council / Manager*

HIGHER EDUCATION: *Bladen Community College and others in adjoining counties*

INDUSTRY: *Thirty-six county-wide—Products include: Cotton Yarn, Cabinetry and Office Furniture, Computing Devices, Lumber Products, Seat Covers, Mobile Generators, Robotic Systems, Plastic Casework, Peanut Products, Signs and Awning, Packing and Shipping Blueberries, Truck Leasing, Uniform Distribution*

LIBRARY: *Bladen County Library in Elizabethtown • Branches in Clarkton and Bladenboro*

LOCATION: *Southeastern North Carolina on US Hwy 701 and NC Hwys 87, 41, and 242*

MEDICAL: *Cape Fear Valley • Bladen Healthcare*

NEWSPAPER: *The Bladen Journal • Other state-wide papers available*

POPULATION: *Town: approximately 4,000 • County: approximately 32,000*

RADIO: *WBLA-AM 1440 Oldies and Beach • WGQR-FM 105.7 Christian/Gospel*

RECREATION: *Amusement parks and water sports at White Lake Resort, golf, fishing, hunting, shopping, restaurants, county-wide recreation programs, cable vision*

RIVERS: *Cape Fear River, South River, and Black River*

SIZE: *Town: 3.2 square miles • County: 879 square miles*

WHITE LAKE

ACCOMMODATIONS: *Efficient Rooms, Apartments, Motels, Cottages, and Campgrounds*

BOAT MARINA: *Gas, Ramp, Snack Shop, Gifts and Sports Equipment*

FOOD: *Restaurants and grocery stores*

GOVERNMENT: *Mayor / Council*

LOCATION: *7 miles North of Elizabethtown on US Highways 701 North and NC 41 and 53*

POPULATION: *Approximately 815 year-round and 200,000 visitors during summer season*

RECREATION: *Amusement parks with rides and games, miniature golf, water slides, arcades, water sports and golf*

SAFETY: *Boating and swimming areas are divided by poles. Diving is prohibited by law.*

SIZE: *1 1/2 miles wide and 2 miles long*



CONTACT INFO

WHO TO CALL

Important Area Phone Numbers
(all numbers are in the 910 area code)
Emergency 911

Bladen County Services

Airport	862-4522
Board of Education	862-4136
Board of Elections	862-6951
Building Inspector	862-6780
Cooperative Extension Service	862-4591
Health Department	862-6900
Hospital	862-5100
Library	862-6990
Senior Service Center	862-6930
Sheriff's Office	862-6960
Social Services	862-6800
Solid Waste	645-4279
Tax Collector	862-6730
Veterans Services	862-6950
Water Department	862-6996

Town Services

Fire Department - Non-Emergency	862-4586
Police Department- Elizabethtown	862-3125
Police Department -White Lake	862-4057
Post Office - Elizabethtown	862-3933

Bladen County Town Halls

Bladenboro	863-3655
Clarkton	647-5961
Dublin	862-4301
Elizabethtown	862-3979
White Lake	862-4800

Public Schools

Bladen Lakes Primary School	588-4606
Bladenboro Middle School	863-3232
Bladenboro Primary School	863-3387
Booker T. Washington Primary School	647-4161
Clarkton School of Discovery	647-6531
Dublin Elementary School	862-2202
East Arcadia Elementary School	669-2934
East Bladen High School	645-2500
Elizabethtown Middle School	862-4071
Elizabethtown Primary School	862-3380
Plain View Primary School	862-2371
Tar Heel Middle School	862-2475
West Bladen High School	862-2130

Private Schools

Community Baptist Academy	863-4320
Elizabethtown Christian Academy	862-3427
Harrells Christian Academy	532-4575

Charter Schools

Paul R. Brown Leadership Academy	862-2965
--	----------

Colleges and Universities

Bladen Community College	879-5500
Fayetteville State University	672-1141
North Carolina Wesleyan College at Bladen Community College ..	520-6786
University of North Carolina at Pembroke	521-6000

RELOCATING TO AREA

TAXES

Property taxes are listed in August, are due in September, and are considered late after January 5. North Carolina sales tax is a maximum of 7.25%

TRANSPORTATION

Vans – Bladen Area Rural Transportation System (BARTS)

Air – 5,000 ft. lighted, concrete runway, commercial airport 45 minutes away, river barge, motor freight lines

UTILITIES

Electricity

Duke Energy Progress
800-452-2777

Four County Electric Membership Corp.
910-862-3551

Telephone

CenturyLink – 910-592-9111
Star Communications – 910-645-1111

LP Gas

Cape Fear Propane – 910-862-2452
Bobby Taylor Oil Company, Inc. – 910-862-7700
Sampson-Bladen – 910-862-3197

INTERNET

CenturyLink – 910-592-9111
Star Communications – 910-645-1111
Time Warner Cable – 910-862-2006

CABLE

Time Warner – 910-862-2006



History & Heroes

Elizabethtown

In the year of 1734, Governor Gabriel Johnston, on the consent of His Majesty's Council, designated a precinct in Southeastern North Carolina and called it Bladen. The precinct was required to erect a church, a courthouse and a prison three miles east of present-day Elizabethtown.

Forty years later, in March of 1773, the General Assembly authorized moving the courthouse site west to a location very near the bank of the Cape Fear River.

One hundred acres of land belonging to Isaac Jones was selected for the town site. Three acres of land were to be designed to accommodate a market place. The remaining acreage was to be laid out in streets, lots and lanes.

Isaac Jones, the original owner of the land, was granted permission to operate a ferry across the Cape Fear River. The new precinct was called Elizabethtown, in honor of Mr. Jones' daughter, Elizabeth. Elizabethtown became an important cargo stop for steamboats traveling down the river to Wilmington. Cotton became a primary crop product, as did tar, pitch and turpentine. Turpentine and tar barrels were lashed together and floated down the river. This is the origin of our state nickname, the Tar Heel state.

With the arrival of the railroad system in 1913, Elizabethtown and the surrounding countryside became a formidable producer and shipper of timber. The Industrial Revolution brought new materials into the area, including steel. In 1925, the ferry was replaced by a steel bridge across the Cape Fear River.

Reminiscent of its early beginnings in 1773, the Bladen County community of Elizabethtown continues to nurture a hard-working small-town congeniality. The pace here is slower, simpler and without the cosmopolitan perspective of larger towns close by. Through the years, Elizabethtown has continued to offer endless opportunities for industry, downtown merchants, resort living and retirement options.



WHITE LAKE

LOCATION OF WHITE LAKE: In Bladen County on US Hwy 701 and NC Hwys 41 and 53; seven miles North of Elizabethtown.

SIZE: 1 1/2 miles wide and 2 miles long; 7 mile drive around the lake 1,065 acres

CLIMATE: Average Temperature 63° F • Average annual rainfall 49.0"

POPULATION: Year round - 815 • Tourists per year - 200,000

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Mayor and Town Council

TOWN OFFICE: Open 5 days per week; Phone: (910) 862-4800

LAW ENFORCEMENT: Local Police; Phone (910) 862-4057

TAXES: White Lake Property taxes are \$.23 per \$100 based on 100% valuation.
Bladen County taxes are \$.74 per \$100 based on 100% valuation plus user fees

PETS: No pets at large. (by town ordinance)

FISHING, BOATING, HUNTING AND SWIMMING REGULATIONS

Fishing

Fishing is fair for Bream, Large Mouth Bass, Raccoon or Yellow Perch and Catfish. Three rivers are available for fishing. Fishing licenses are available at Wal-Mart (910) 862-8424 or contact the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources at (800) 682-2632.

Boating

Report all boating accidents within 10 days to the NC Wildlife Resource Commission at (919) 707-0040.
Hunting and fishing regulations are set by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.
The Lake is patrolled by Wildlife Protectors.

Swimming Regulations

- (1) Poles in the Lake divide boating and swimming areas. There is a no-wake speed limit between the poles and the shoreline.
- (2) No lifeguards are on duty. Do not leave children unattended.
- (3) Diving from piers is illegal. Do not dive off piers.
- (4) Skin diving is permitted with divers' flags; however spear fishing is not allowed
- (5) Boats towing water skiers must travel straight in and out through the no-wake zone

RECREATION



Amusement Rides • Games
Boating • Souvenirs • Golf
Miniature Golf • Arcade • Sunbathing
Swimming • Water Skiing • Water Park

ACCOMMODATIONS

Motels, Apartments, Trailers, Rooms, Cottages, Campground, and Condominiums

Average Rates

Motel Room: Family of 4 \$67-\$90 per night • Family of 6 \$90 per night
Family of 8 \$125 per night

Trailers: Family of 6 \$100 per night • \$550 per week

Cottages: Prices are determined by sleeping accommodations and size.
Prices are in the range of \$375 – \$900 per week

Camping Spaces: \$25 - \$35 per night

Weekly rates are available for all accommodations.

CHARGES FOR PARKING AT SOME BEACHES

White Lake Water Park

SPEED PARK
BEACH WEAR STORE
SHORT ORDER GRILL
ICE CREAM PARLOR



FULL TIME ATTENDANTS

LIFE GUARD ON DUTY

BIRTHDAY/PARTY ROOMS

KIDDIE AND ADULT POOLS

LAZY RIVER AND BUMPER BOATS

CABANA RENTALS WITH GRILLS

FREE PARKING

SEASON PASSES AVAILABLE

LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF HWY 701 AND HWY 53E

910-872-0035

www.whitelakewaterpark.com



*Enjoy our 200 foot pier,
a waterfront picnic area,
a second-story sun deck,
and nearly 250 feet of
sandy beachfront.*

Weekly apartment rentals available.

10 White Lake Drive
(US Hwy 701 North)
near the Scotchman.

Call for reservations:
910-862-3947

www.whitelakenc.com



Just two miles south of White Lake and five miles north of Elizabethtown, tree-lined fairways and well bunkered greens await the avid golfer. Carolina Sands Golf Course is a Par 72 Championship Course.

The parkland design snakes its way through natural forests of long-leaf pines. Eleven holes have water hazards and some have multi-tiered greens. Forty-eight natural sand bunkers add challenge to the course.

Every hole features five different tees ranging from 4,950 yards to 6,925 yards. The number eight hole is a 500 yard, par 5 hole with sand bunkers and a double dogleg fairway. It requires an approach shot over a large water hazard to arrive at the green.

The fully stocked Pro Shop features quality merchandise at affordable prices. Upstairs, Carolina Sands Golf Course offers a meeting room with an outdoor deck overlooking the golf course. The space seats forty guests and is an ideal location for retreats, meetings, and private parties.

Let the kids enjoy White Lake Water Park, only 2 miles away, while you test your skill on this first-class course.

To arrange a tournament or plan a special event, call (910) 862-8796
or visit our website at www.carolinasandsgolf.com.

910-862-8796 • 910-862-GOLF

4723 Hwy 701 North • Elizabethtown, NC 28337
www.carolinasandsgolf.com



CAROLINA SANDS
OF WHITE LAKE



Goodness Grows In NC
Bladen County

Fresh & Local • Bakery
Meats / Deli • Seasonal Produce
Crafts • Facility Rental

910-862-2066

www.elizabethtownnc.org



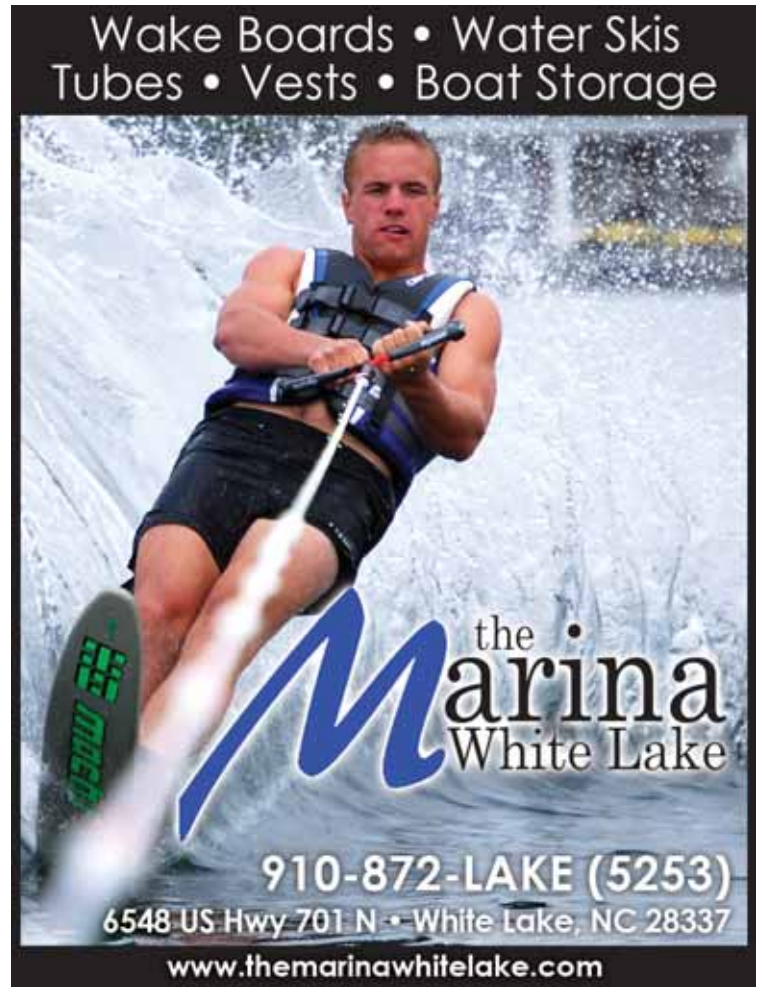


Regal Resort
Hotel & Venue
 Campground • Mobile Home Park • Condos • Motel • Venue

*“Resplendent Sunsets
 Appearing Nightly”*

(p) 910 862 2427 • (f) 910 862 6676
 1498 White Lake Dr. • White Lake, NC 28337
 f regal@eastnc.twcbc.com • www.regalresortnc.com

Wake Boards • Water Skis
 Tubes • Vests • Boat Storage



the **Marina**
 White Lake

910-872-LAKE (5253)
 6548 US Hwy 701 N • White Lake, NC 28337
 www.themarinawhitelake.com



Camp Clearwater
FAMILY CAMPGROUND

Overnight to Year Round Camping
 2038 White Lake Drive • White Lake, NC
910-862-3365
 www.campclearwater.com

PLACES TO VISIT

BLADEN LAKES STATE FOREST NAVAL STORES EXHIBIT

Located at 818 South Main Street in Bladenboro • Museum open Saturday and Sunday 2-4pm; Gift Shop open Monday - Friday 10am - 12pm, Saturday and Sunday 2 - 4pm

The “Tar Heel State” nickname was acquired in the 18th century when longleaf pines across North Carolina became a source for naval stores. Tar, pitch, and turpentine were used for waterproofing and preserving wooden ships and hemp ropes. The Bladen Lakes State Forest Naval Stores Exhibit includes a reconstructed “tarkel” (tar kiln), boxed pine trees and a turpentine distillery with a copper kettle that was used in a local distillery at the turn of the century. The exhibit is open to the public.

BLADENBORO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Located on Main Street in Bladenboro • Open Monday - Friday 10 am - 2 pm and Saturday and Sunday 2 pm - 4 pm



Completed in 1917 and expanded in 1923, it was built with funding provided by the County Farm-Life School Act of 1911 and matching funds from extra taxes levied on Bladenboro area citizens. The building was used for all grades until 1925 when a separate building was completed for the high school. From then on the Farm-Life Building housed a variety of grade levels as needed until 1990. Local citizens, organized to stop its scheduled destruction, formed the Bladenboro Historical Society, and, in 1991, successfully gained ownership of the building and surrounding grounds.

The restored Farm-Life Building, now called the Bladenboro Historical Society Building, has eight museum rooms on the second floor. The Art Room exhibits the work of local artist. The Family History room is for genealogy research. The Farm Room exhibits old farm equipment and tools. The Trophy room displays trophies and memorabilia from Bladenboro High School. The craft room includes old and new hand crafts by local artisans. The Bladenboro Room exhibits pictures artifacts and documents about the town and its people. The School Room preserves school life in pictures artifacts, yearbooks and other documents. The Military Room exhibits uniforms, artifacts, weapons, and memorials.

Downstairs, next to the gift shop, there is a large room available for rent by the day. Typical use has been for reunions, receptions, business meetings, etc.

BRIDGER COMPANY BUILDING

Located in Bladenboro

On the northeast corner of Railroad Street and NC 410/242, sits a two-story classical style, brick commercial building built in 1911, by the Bridger family, founders of the Bladenboro Cotton Mill. It is the centerpiece of the downtown village of Bladenboro. In the early 1900's, the cotton mill was the driving industry in Bladenboro. The building overlooks the railroad tracks.

BROWN MARSH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Located in Clarkton • Open by appointment. Call (910) 645-4544.

Present day Brown Marsh Presbyterian Church was built in 1818 using handmade iron nails and hand-dressed cypress weather boarding. Handmade hinges in the shape of a carpenter's square secure wooden shutters at the windows. The pews, pulpit, window shutters, heart pine pillars, cedar siding and cedar shingle roof are all original. The grounds house a 200-year-old cemetery. Brown Marsh is rarely open to the public, but can be viewed by appointment. It is located 2 miles north of Clarkton.

CARVERS CREEK METHODIST CHURCH

Located in Carvers Creek • Open by appointment. (910) 669-2738 or (910) 669-2972

Historic Carvers Creek Methodist Church is an active worship center for local residents today. It is located 25 miles east of Elizabethtown on Highway 87, on a site once used by the Quakers in 1734. The present structure was built in 1859 and stands 60 feet by 40 feet by 39 feet tall. The church houses the original pews and siding, made of the finest area timbers, including heart pine. The weather boarding and floors were dressed by hand. Across the back of the church and down two sides runs a large slave gallery. On the church grounds is a 200-year-old cemetery. To view the church, call for an appointment, or attend Sunday worship services with the congregation.

PLACES TO VISIT

DUBLIN MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Open Saturdays beginning in the Spring • Call the track at (910) 866-4278 • www.dublinspeedway.net



Located at 1364 Rice Pond Road in Dublin, the Dublin Motor Speedway features late model, limited late model, super street, mud, open wheel and regular racing on most Saturday nights beginning in mid-March. The grandstands open at 6 pm, practice begins at 8pm and the first race is at approximately 9:30pm. There is an admission fee for visitors over 12 years of age.

ELWELL CABLE FERRY CROSSING

Located on the Cape Fear River between Kelly and Carvers Creek

Operated daily Elwell Ferry is a two-car ferry operating across the Cape Fear River daily by the North Carolina Department of Transportation. The ferry departs and arrives to and from Kelly, on Highway 53 east of White Lake, and Carvers Creek, on Highway 87 east of Elizabethtown.

HARMONY HALL

Located in White Oak • Open Saturday 10 - 2 pm and Sunday 2 - 4 pm or by appointment at (910) 866-4256



Harmony Hall, the stately home of Revolutionary War officer Colonel James A. Richardson, was built prior to 1768 on a 12,000-acre tract of land in Bladen County near White Oak. Bordered on the south by the Cape Fear River, the property was acquired in part by a grant from King George III. The structure is a two-story A-Gable design. In keeping with the building style of the day, the house is tall and features unusual flared ventilator holes. The foundation accommodates storage space underneath the house. Stairs from the second floor lead to a full attic. Inside the home, the walls are paneled with wide pine boards. Some walls feature chair rails and some are plastered above a paneled dado. The fireplace mantels are Adams in style. Folklore says that during the latter part of the Revolutionary War, British General Charles Cornwallis,

on his way to South Carolina, commandeered the house, demanding accommodations for himself and his officers. The entourage stayed at the home for several weeks. Col. Richardson's wife overheard Cornwallis' plan to enter South Carolina and dispatched the information to her husband, stationed with Greene's army in South Carolina. This information assisted in the defeat of the British and the retreat of Cornwallis. Harmony Hall is open on Saturdays from 10 am until 2 pm and Sundays from 2 pm until 4 pm, except on major holidays. Period craftsmen may be observed making soap, cooking outdoors, and blacksmithing. Wagon or carriage rides are sometimes available. Volunteers in period costumes provide tours of the house and grounds. The Annual Harmony Hall Reunion Picnic is usually held the first Saturday in May from 10 am until 4 pm. Visitors can see plowing, craftsmen, reenactment groups, and take wagon rides. Open House at Christmas is hosted during the first week of December. The house is decorated with native and natural decorations. Festive events and activities are planned for the seasonal celebration. Specific dates for the Christmas Open House are announced in November. Private tours and appointments to view the property are welcomed and can be arranged by telephone. There is a small fee for tours. Call (910) 866-4844 to arrange an appointment.

JONES LAKE STATE PARK

Located on Hwy 242 four miles north of Elizabethtown • (910) 588-4550 or visit www.ncparks.gov



Named for Isaac Jones, the landowner who donated a tract of land on which Elizabethtown was established, Jones Lake is one of the Carolina Bays. The lake has a shallow depth of 8.7 feet, a shoreline of 2.2 miles, and is fed by precipitation. Home to a variety of area reptiles, Jones Lake attracts Carolina anoles, fence lizards, spring peepers, and bullfrogs. Wild turkeys, black vultures, white-tailed deer, fox and cottontail rabbits are common sights. The public lake features family and group camping sites, complete with fire circles, grills, picnic tables and benches. Drinking water and restrooms are nearby. Campers and day visitors can enjoy a three-mile hiking loop around Jones Lake, or walk the one-mile nature trail. Canoes and paddle boats are available for rent from Memorial Day until Labor Day.

PLACES TO VISIT

LOCK AND DAM NO. 2

Located on the Cape Fear River two miles southeast of Elizabethtown • (910) 862-2347

Lock and Dam No. 2 is the second of the three lock and dams managed by the U.S. Corps of Engineers. Constructed in 1917 at Browns Landing, the lock is 40 feet by 200 feet. The lock and dam is open twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week, on demand. During weekends and holidays, five or more vessels must request upstream or downstream lockage and provide forty-eight hours of notice to ensure that personnel will be available. Recreational facilities include a launching ramp, a comfort station, water fountains, picnic tables under a shelter, a fireplace, and canoe access steps. The recreational area is open Monday through Friday, from 8 am until 5 pm and is closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays. For more information write to: Lockmaster, Lock and Dam No. 2, 645 Lock #2 Road, Elizabethtown, NC 28337.

LU MIL VINEYARD

Located on Taylor Road in Dublin • (910) 866-5819 or visit www.lumilvineyard.com



Lu Mil Vineyard is a North Carolina agri-tourism site producing five estate wines from the Muscadine grapes grown on the site. The facility includes a large meeting space available for rent. The vineyard is a popular site for weddings, receptions, reunions and meetings. Read more about Lu Mil Vineyard on page 17.

MT. HOREB PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Located in Council • (910) 645-4334 or (910) 645-4234 for an appointment

Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Church was built in 1845. The church features handmade pews, original siding and a hand-hewn pulpit. There is an adjacent cemetery. The church is located 15 miles east of Elizabethtown on Highway 87.

OAKLAND PLANTATION

Located on the north side of State Road 1730, one mile northeast of NC 87 • Private residence, visible from the road

Oakland Plantation stands on a bluff overlooking the Cape Fear River. Built in the late 18th century, it is a rare survivor of the great plantations built along the river in the 1700's. It is a long two-story house of brick laid in Flemish bond, featuring double piazzas across both the front and back of the house.

OLD TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Located in Elizabethtown • (910) 862-3706 for an appointment



Built in 1834, Old Trinity is the original clapboard structure. A slave balcony runs along the back wall and down both sides of the church. The facility is used frequently for special events and is listed in the National Historical Registry.

PURDIE METHODIST CHURCH

Located in Tar Heel • Open by appointment. (910) 862-8337 or (910) 862-2369

Purdie Methodist Church is an older structure featuring a lath and plaster interior, louvered shutters, slave balconies and a cemetery on the church grounds. The facility still serves the community with Sunday worship services.

SINGLETERY LAKE STATE PARK

Located on Hwy. 53 six miles east of White Lake • (910) 669-2928 or visit www.ncparks.gov

Singletary Lake State Park was developed primarily for organized group camping. It is comprised of 649 acres of land and a 572-acre natural lake. One of the area's Carolina Bays, the lake is the deepest bay in the county. The maximum depth is 11.8 feet, and varies with rainfall and land runoff. The park features two organized group camps available for nonprofit organizations. Camp Ipecac houses 92 persons and is open from April through October. Camp Loblolly Bay houses 48 persons. All amenities are

PLACES TO VISIT

provided for campers except food, cleaning supplies and bed linens. A basketball goal, volleyball net, horseshoe pit, large charcoal grill, and picnic tables are near the camp cabins. Campers can enjoy a 500-foot-long pier, swimming, small-craft boating, (no more than 10 horsepower), and fishing (with permission). Located in the park is Turkey Oak Natural Area, a 133-acre preserve science and educational project. Visitors can observe the rare white wicky, a relative of mountain laurel, and a variety of carnivorous plants. Use of the camp is by reservation only. Reservations are accepted after January 1 of each year for spring, summer, or fall visits. After September 1, reservations for Camp Loblolly Bay can be made for the following January and February. For more information, contact Singletary Lake State Park by email to singletary.lake@ncmail.net

SOUTH RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Located on the northeast side of NC 210, 2.1 miles southeast of US 701

Built around 1850, this frame church features a Greek Revival pediment-front with corner pilasters and large framed windows. It was built to serve a rural community of Scots, and in particular, the Cromartie family.

THE STEWART-CROMARTIE-LILES HOUSE

Located on the northeast side of NC 210, 1.1 miles southeast of US 701

This 18th century private home, visible from the highway, is a frame house which was expanded in the 19th century. It was a dwelling for the Cromartie family, who were leaders at the nearby South River Presbyterian Church.

TORY HOLE BATTLEGROUND AND PARK

Located on the Cape Fear River in Elizabethtown



In 1781, the Tories (a conservative political party representing the King and the Church of England) forcibly dominated the area of Elizabethtown. The Whigs (the liberal political party in favor of government ruled by Parliament) had been driven from their homes by invading Tory activists. The Tory military camp was along the bank of the Cape Fear River in Elizabethtown. Many Whigs had moved into the outlying countryside in what is present-day Bladen County. Colonel Thomas Robeson, the Whig military commander, had a scant seventy-man militia stationed on the opposite side of the river from the Tories. To collect details about the Tory strength, Sallie Salter volunteered to enter the Tory military camp under the disguise of a merchant selling

eggs. She convinced the ferry operator to transport her across the river to the camp. While selling eggs to the Tories she spied on the camp and eavesdropped on the leadership. Returning to the other side of the river, she brought pertinent information about the camp to the Whigs. On August 28, 1781, the Whigs advanced to attack the Tories. The troops marched one mile south of the Tory camp and crossed the river. As they approached the Tory camp, the seventy soldiers rushed from the extreme left to the extreme right of the approach, firing their rifles repeatedly as they attacked. Alarmed Tories thought the militia was much larger than their camp of 400 men. Tories fled from the camp, disappearing into the surrounding woodlands. Many Tories leaped into a deep ravine, now called the Tory Hole. The Tory Hole Park has a playground, exercise and nature trails, a picnic shelter, and an amphitheater. The Cape Fear River is accessible by boat ramp. Enjoy the "Battle of Elizabethtown" on the third weekend in August!

WHITE LAKE

Seasonal Resort Community • Located on Highways 53 and 701, seven miles northeast of Elizabethtown

A white sandy bottom and crystal-clear water has made White Lake a nationally-known family vacation retreat for over 50 years. Two public beaches serve day visitors with piers, access to the waterfront, restaurants, gift shops, rides, arcade games, go-carts, and amusements. Jet-skis and pontoon boats are available to rent. Permanent homes, campgrounds, RV parks, cottages, apartments, condominiums and motel rooms are available.

WHITE LAKE WATER PARK

Seasonally Operated • (910) 872-0035 • www.whitelakewaterpark.com

Located at the corner of Highways 53 and 701, the White Lake Water Park features water slides, pools, a lazy river, go-cart racing, a gift shop and a snack shop. Every year brings an addition to the park amenities. Season passes are available.

FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

JANUARY

It's a celebratory parade down Broad Street in Elizabethtown to honor the late Martin Luther King Jr. on Martin Luther King Day. Decorated floats, marching bands, dance troops, area dignitaries and festive clowns advance from the Town Municipal Building moving east along Broad Street. For information, contact Arthur Bullock at abullock001@ec.rr.com.

MARCH

The annual Old Fashioned Planter's Day Celebration is held on the 4th weekend of March in Ammon. Visitors from across North Carolina convene at Graham's Horse Farm to enjoy tractor pulls, a pancake breakfast, country, bluegrass, and gospel music, craft vendors, antique farm equipment and children's activities. An admission fee is charged. Overnight camping is available. For more information, call (910) 862-4368.

APRIL

Bladen We Care holds a live auction, reverse raffle, and dance at Lu Mil Vineyard on the second weekend in April and a golf tournament the following week.

MAY

During the first weekend of May, the unique physical characteristics of White Lake are utilized in the annual White Lake Triathlon produced by Set Up Events. For more information visit www.setupevents.com.

On the third weekend of May, White Lake officially initiates summertime and welcomes thousands of visitors with the White Lake Water Festival.

This three-day event features a parade, arts and crafts vendors, a classic car show, a 1 mile and 10K run, a fireman's Olympics, a tractor pull, volleyball tournament, corn hole tournament, a beach music dance and much more. For more information, visit www.whitelakewaterfestival.com.

JUNE

The first weekend in June welcomes the Ammon Blueberry Festival. Bring a chair and spend the day in Ammon as you enjoy rides, crafts, games, food, entertainment, car shows, a parade, a pancake breakfast and a blueberry recipe cooking contest. For more information, contact the Ammon Fire Department, or call (910) 588-4592.

AUGUST

The Battle of Elizabethtown reenactment is held the third weekend in August at Tory Hole Park.

SEPTEMBER

The Dublin Peanut Festival celebrates one of North Carolina's most prolific agricultural products on the 3rd weekend of September. Dublin is 8 miles west of Elizabethtown on highway 87. The Festival originated in 1992 as a funds development opportunity for Dublin Primary School. Now the festival not only supports the local school, but makes contributions to numerous community non-profit organizations and provides two scholarships to Bladen Community College. The festival includes a golf tournament, scholarship pageant, parade, peanut recipe contest, classic car show, hot air balloon rides, food vendors and children's activities. For more information, call (910) 648-2862.

OCTOBER

The North Carolina Grape Festival is held at Lu Mil Vineyard the second weekend in October.

The Beast of Bladenboro Festival is held the last Saturday in October or the first Saturday in November in Bladenboro. Visit www.borobooster.org for details.

NOVEMBER

The annual Veterans Day celebration is held in early November in Elizabethtown.

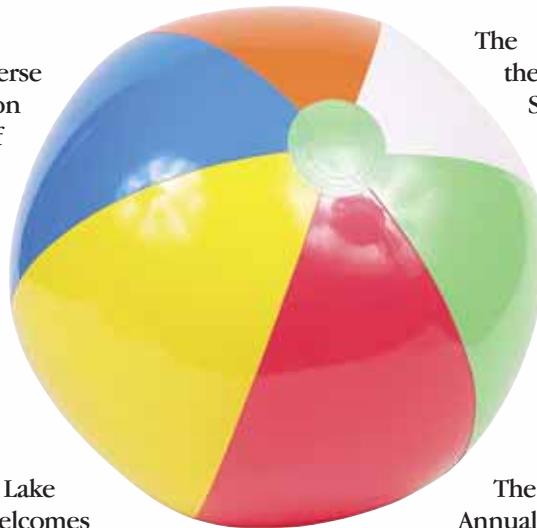
Elizabethtown heralds in the Christmas shopping season on the last Saturday of November with the "Shop Local" promotions.

The Sunday after Thanksgiving is Elizabethtown's Annual Christmas parade at 3pm. Area merchants participate with floats and decorated entries. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce office at (910) 862-4368.

DECEMBER

On the first Saturday in December, the town of Bladenboro hosts the Annual Christmas Parade down Main Street. The parade features floats, clowns, merchant entries, area bands and much more. For more information, contact the Bladenboro Town Office at (910) 863-3655.

During the first week of December, enjoy living history at the annual Harmony Hall Open House. This 1768 Revolutionary Home is adorned with native and natural Christmas decorations. Local volunteers dress in period costumes and plan activities and events that bring history into the present. For more information, call (910) 866-4256.



SPORTS AND RECREATION

PARKS AND RECREATION

King Street Gym

Open Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Call (910) 862-6770

The Bladen County Parks and Recreation Department offers a sprawling sports park center on Highway 701 South between Clarkton and Elizabethtown. Four tennis courts, three softball fields, one baseball field, one soccer field, two basketball courts and a playground are open and available for use on a daily basis. Fields can be reserved for organized practices. On-site is a youth playground, a full concession stand and bathrooms. Two picnic shelters can be rented and reserved for parties. The agency sponsors organized youth sports for soccer, football, flag football, softball and Dixie Boys Baseball. At the King Street gym, visitors can walk in and play basketball throughout the week or rent the facility for parties. Call the office at (910) 862-6770 for more information.

FISHING IN BLADEN COUNTY

The Cape Fear River, South River, Black River and White Lake are excellent fishing sites in Bladen County. The lakes at Jones and Singletary State Parks are open for fishing with permission from the park staff. A fishing license is required in North Carolina. Walmart in Elizabethtown sells licenses. Fees for a Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) are as follows:

Annual Licenses

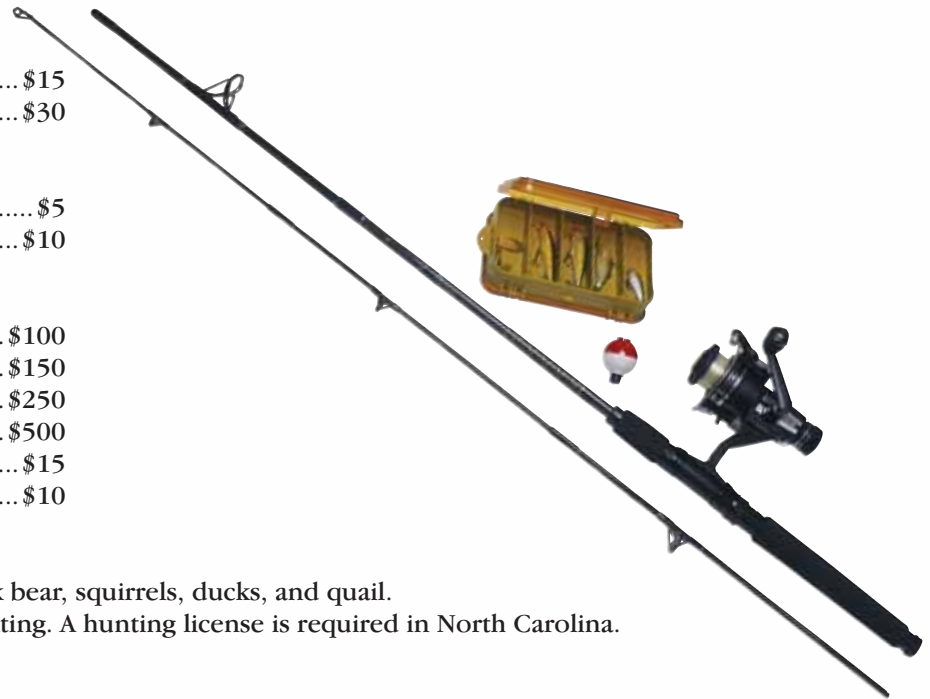
State Residents, age 16 or older..... \$15
Nonresidents, age 16 or older \$30

10-Day Licenses

State Residents, age 16 or older..... \$5
Nonresidents, age 16 or older \$10

Lifetime CRFL Licenses

Infant Lifetime, younger than one year \$100
Youth Lifetime, age 1-11..... \$150
Resident Adult, age 12-64 \$250
Nonresident Adult, age 12-64 \$500
Resident Elderly, age 65 and over \$15
Resident Totally Disabled..... \$10



HUNTING IN BLADEN COUNTY

Bladen County is home to white-tailed deer, black bear, squirrels, ducks, and quail. Heavily forested land is available for lease for hunting. A hunting license is required in North Carolina.

Days Inn
AAA & AARP Discounts • Corporate & Commercial Rates • Outdoor Pool
Refrigerator In All Rooms • Trucker Rates • Weekly Rates • High Speed Internet
609 E. Broad St. • Elizabethtown, NC (Hwy 87 S. Bus.)
910-862-7444 • Fax: 910-862-7344
1-800-325-2525

Walmart
Save money. Live better.
1347 West Broad Street • Elizabethtown, NC

LU MIL VINEYARD

Lu Mil Vineyard sits on the family farm site of the late Lucille and Miller Taylor, on Suggs-Taylor Rd., in Dublin, NC. The Taylor family has been a leader in agricultural equipment development for many years; the family farm site has served as a testing ground for their innovative creations. As a way to test their ideas for new machinery for the growing viticulture industry, their Muscadine vineyard was born. The vineyard has grown to over 50 acres.

With the grapes producing well, the first estate wines were produced from Lu Mil Vineyard's 2005 Muscadine grape harvest, and, in December 2005 the vineyard's Gift Shop and Tasting Room officially opened to the public. Lu Mil Vineyard offers Muscadine wines: Taylor Divine, Bladen Blush, Cape Owen Red, Old Cumberland, Harmony Hall, Sir Walter Raleigh and Merry Christmas, a limited production seasonal wine. Additionally, jellies, jams, alcohol free wines and



ciders, sauces, syrup and grape seed extract pills have been produced from Lu Mil's vines.

Lu Mil Vineyard is a family friendly, multi-use facility. By renovating one of the farm's barns,

"The Barrel Room", was created. It is a beautiful space for receptions, parties, reunions, and other events. In October 2006, Lu Mil Vineyard opened the doors to its largest facility, an 8,000 sq. ft. building, which houses our Gift Shop and Tasting Room, "Creekside" (our 6,000 sq. ft. entertainment venue with a state-of-the-art audio/video system) that will accommodate up to 550 seated guests. The wrap-around covered porches provide a lovely spot to relax and view the scenic vineyard and enjoy a cool beverage. In late 2011, "The General Store" was completed and is used to host smaller events and also holds the Country Buffet that is a crowd pleaser during the annual Festival of Lights. "The Barrel Room", "Creekside", "The General Store" and Lu Mil's outdoor facilities are available to groups who want to play host to events large or small.

"The Taylor House" is available for overnight stays. It is a four-bedroom ranch style house located on the grounds. Decorated reminiscent of the 1970's; you can step back in



time at the home place of Lucille and Miller Taylor. The "Vineyard Cabins" are located with spectacular views of the expansive vineyard and beautiful lakes. They are equipped with all linens, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker and full bath, front porch overlooking the vineyard and back porch overlooking the water. Cabin #1, #2 & #3 also include a red heart-shaped Whirlpool tub. Cabin #4 can

accommodate up to 6 people and Cabins #5 & #6 have a king sized bed in each.

Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of Lu Mil and indulge yourself with an afternoon on Doc's Deck, take a walk through the vineyard, browse the antique museum in the Barrel Room or enjoy one of the many venues on our calendar of events. Our gift shop is open daily for free wine tasting or relaxing. View our website, www.lumilvineyard.com, for a calendar of events being updated daily. We would suggest you consider Lu Mil Vineyard as the venue for your next event or just a place to enjoy a relaxed overnight stay. Lu Mil Vineyard offers seclusion with all the comforts you need for a private, peaceful getaway that is far enough away for complete rest and quiet, yet centered in the Coastal Plains of Southeastern North Carolina.

Entertainment and catering can be arranged for those interested. Educational tours of the vineyard are available. Call the Lu Mil Vineyard Gift Shop at 910-866-5819 or 910-862-1603 for information about the vineyard or to schedule an event.

Visit www.lumilvineyard.com for a preview of the vineyard!





White Lake

910-862-4368



Water Festival



Third Weekend of May



*A Great Place to Visit.
A Better Place to Live.*

910-862-2066

www.elizabethtownnc.org

**Right here when you need us.
Also before and after.**

910-645-2042

www.ncfbins.com/bladen-norris

Bladen County Farm Bureau

PO Box 1720

Elizabethtown, North Carolina 28337

An Authorized Agency for



Auto • Home • Life • Health

Real service. Real people.

*North Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co.
*Farm Bureau Insurance of North Carolina, Inc.
*Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co.
*An independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association
*Not all discounts are subject to anti-annual automatic renewal. *Discounts may vary, and do not apply to all insurance products.

NCAUSS41883

BLADEN CARPET & TILE

"Your Complete Store For Floors"



- Free Estimates
- Professional Installation
- Carpet Binding



210 Peanut Rd
Elizabethtown, NC
Johnny Wallace, Owner

910-862-3367

SOUTHERN TIDE

patagonia

Jack Rogers Shoes

southern marsh

THE NORTH FACE

NEW ERA
New Era Fit®

SOUTHERN PROPER

RVCA

Silt Life

BILLABONG

QUICKSILVER

ROXY

vineyard vines

SPERRY TOP-SIDER

DRAKE

UGG AUSTRALIA

TOMS

HIGH COTTON
A True Southern Accent

VIZIPPER

Outfitting the Entire Family Since 1935

Leinwands

132 Broad Street • Elizabethtown, NC 28337
www.leinwands.com

(910) 862-3772

S. Preston Douglas & Associates, LLP

"Working with our clients to achieve their financial goals since 1911"



910-862-3768
www.spdouglas.com

1103 West Broad St. • Elizabethtown, NC

Register's Land Development, LLC

Demolition • Land & Lot Clearing • Leveling
Excavation & Grading • Sod
Seeding & Mulching • Silt Fencing • Ditching
Debris Removal • Dirt Road Building & Repair
Land Drainage & Tiles • Site Development
Light Bush-Hogging • Storm Clean Up

**Backhoe | Trackhoe | Bulldozer
Bushhog | Rakes
Clean Out Buckets | Dumptruck**

Commercial, Government & Residential
INSURED

910-866-4178 • 910-874-1969 • 910-874-1950
Kenneth M. Register & Brenda M. Register
4414 NC Hwy 53 W • White Oak, NC 28399

FRONT PORCH

RESTAURANT AND CATERING

Buffet and Menu
Lunch and Dinner Everyday

24 Hour Catering Service • Tent, Table, Chair Rental
China, Glassware, Linen Rental

87 Business West, Elizabethtown, NC
910-862-3330
www.frontporchrestaurant.com

FIRST SOURCE STAFFING SERVICES

"Your Complete Staffing Solution"

Industrial • Commercial • Clerical

106 West King St., Elizabethtown, NC 28337
910-862-7064
fsstaffing123@gmail.com
www.FirstSourceStaffingServices.com

MAP OF ELIZABETHTOWN

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

- 4 Bladen Community College

FINANCIAL

- 5 Bladen County Farm Bureau
- 19 First Bank
- 20 First Citizens Bank
- 28 Lacy West Thomas Insurance
- 40 S. Preston Douglas
- 53 Woodmen of the World

GOVERNMENT

- 46 Town of Elizabethtown
- 47 Town of White Lake

LEGAL SERVICES

- 27 Johnson Law Firm
- 33 Maynard Law Firm

LODGING

- 9 Camp Clearwater
- 15 Days Inn of Elizabethtown
- 38 Regal Resort
- 50 White Lake Motel & Campground

MEDICAL

- 6 Bladen County Hospital
- 14 Cottle Medical Group
- 26 Interim Healthcare

RECREATION

- 32 Marina at White Lake
- 49 White Lake Marine
- 51 White Lake Water Festival
- 52 White Lake Water Park

RELIGIOUS

- 17 Elizabethtown Presbyterian

RESTAURANTS

- 11 Cape Fear Bar-B-Que & Chicken
- 12 Cape Fear Farmers Market
- 16 Dowless Catering
- 24 Front Porch Restaurant
- 25 Giorgio's Restaurant & Pizza
- 34 Melvin's Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
- 41 San Jose Mexican Restaurant
- 43 Ski Burger

RETAIL

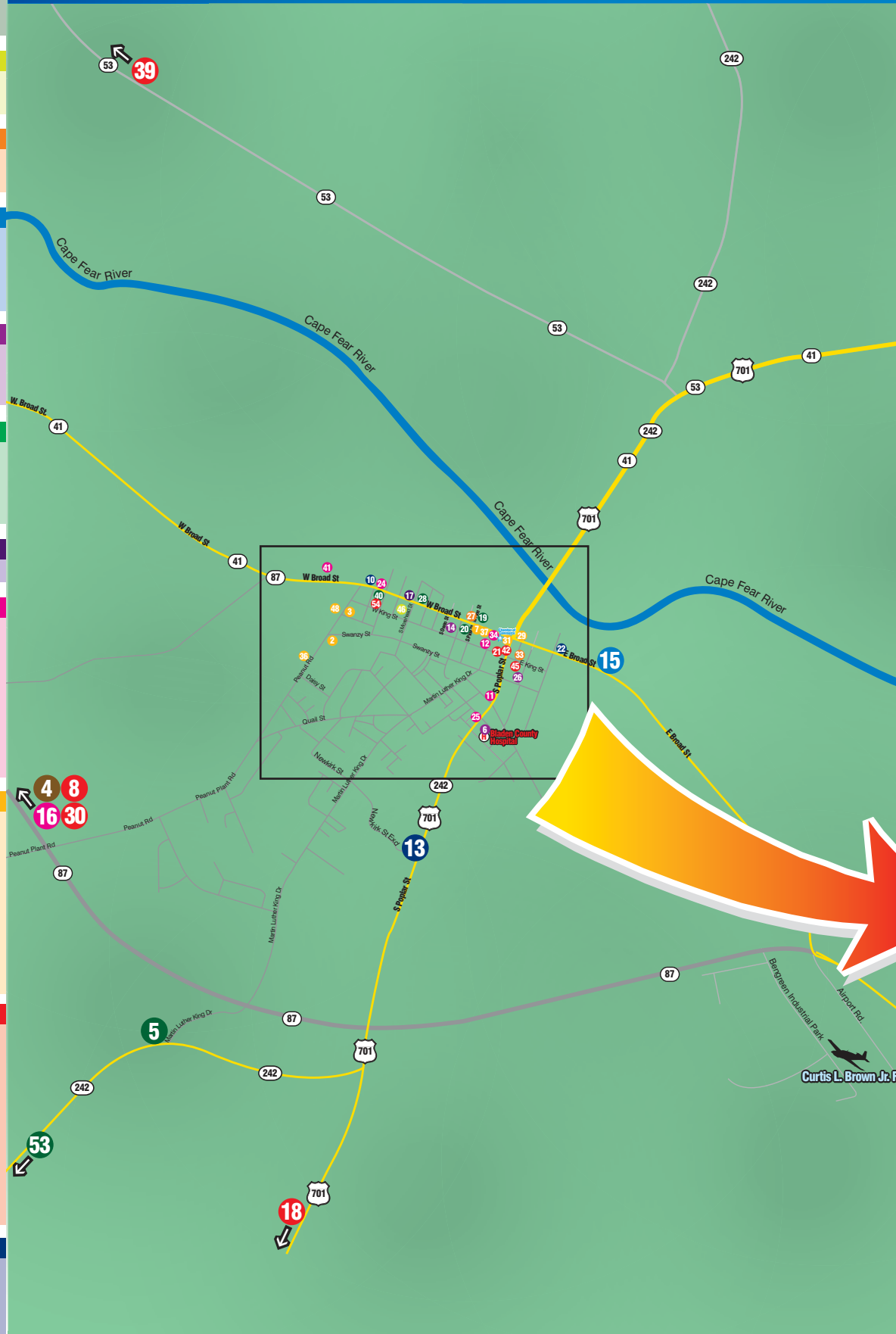
- 2 Bladen Builders Supply
- 3 Bladen Carpet & Tile
- 7 Bladen Office Supplies
- 29 Leinwand's
- 31 Main Street Treasures
- 35 Merritt's Pottery
- 36 Minuteman
- 37 Ray, Inc
- 48 Walmart

SERVICES

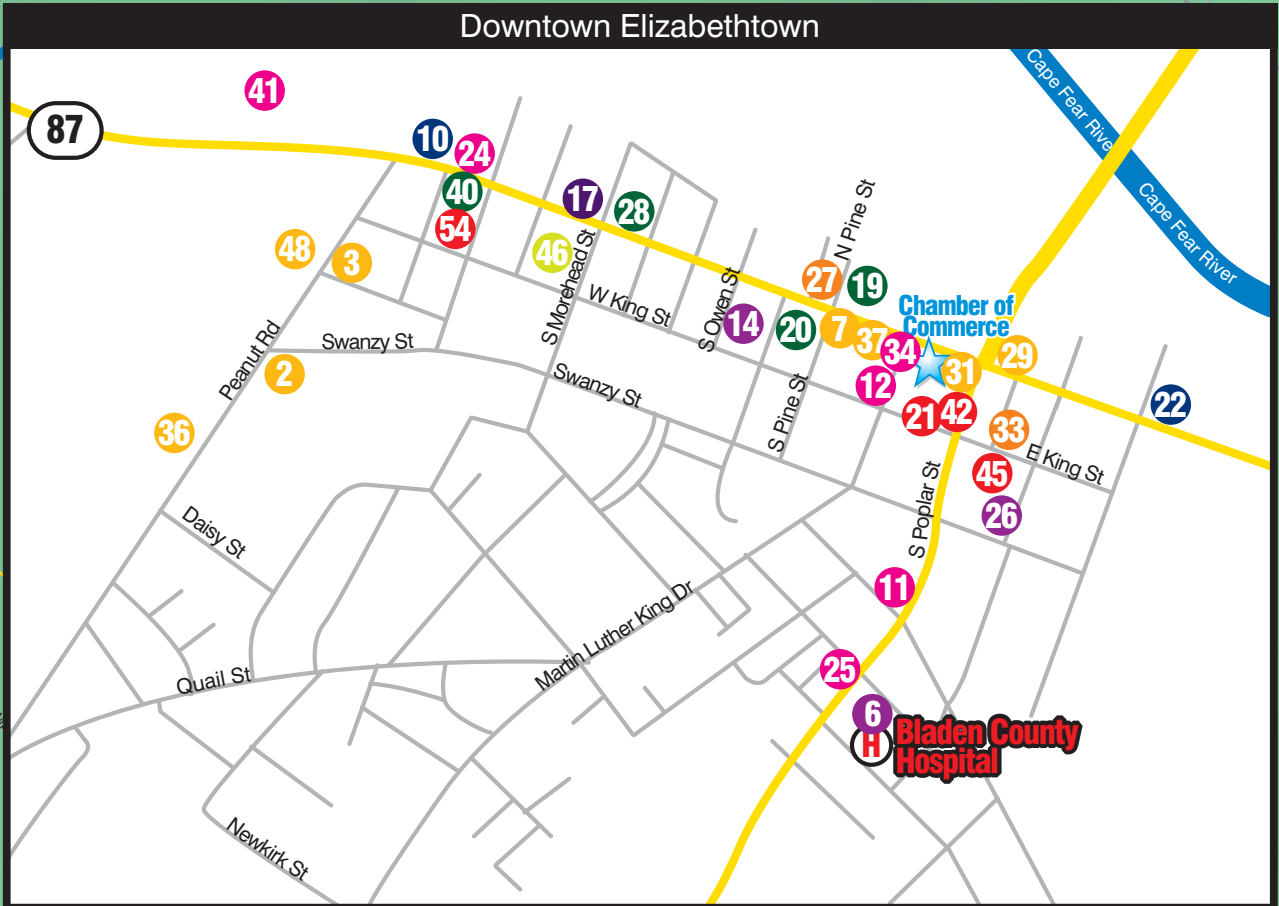
- 1 Barking Lot
- 8 Burney Farms
- 18 Elizabethtown Veterinary Hospital
- 21 First Source Staffing Services
- 23 4G Group
- 30 Lu Mil Vineyard
- 39 Register's Land Development
- 42 Signlogic
- 45 Sunshine Laundry & Drycleaners
- 54 Healthworks

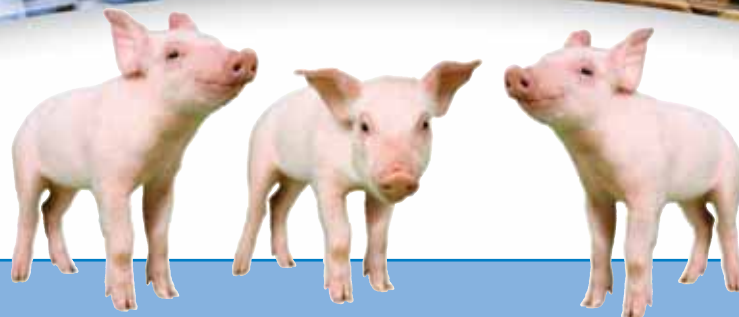
UTILITIES

- 10 Campbell Oil & Gas Company
- 13 Cape Fear Propane
- 22 Four County Electric
- 44 Star Communications



TOWN – WHITE LAKE AREAS





Bladen County's Rank In North Carolina In Agricultural Production:
 #1 – Blueberries | #3 – Swine | #5 – Grapes | #7 – Peanuts | #9 – Turkeys

Agriculture is one of the leading income sources for Bladen County. With the total area for the county consisting of 559,592 acres, agriculture land occupies 127,171 acres. The average farm in Bladen County is estimated to be 254 acres. There are approximately 500 working farms in the county. The total value of farm commodities in Bladen County is estimated at \$330 million. With the location and climatic conditions, the agricultural commodities produced are very diverse.

In Bladen County, the agriculture products produced include swine, poultry, blueberries, corn, peanuts, tobacco, cattle, cotton and grapes. With this diversity, Bladen County is a top producer of many of these commodities. Bladen County ranks number one in blueberry production, number three in swine, number five in grapes, number seven in peanuts, and number nine in turkeys in North Carolina. Because of this diversity and favorable agricultural conditions, *Farm Fortunes* magazine has ranked Bladen County as one of the best places in the United States to farm.

Along with the production aspect of agriculture, Bladen County also has many agricultural industries

to aid the producer in buying and selling their commodities. Smithfield Foods (the largest employer in the county with over 4,000 employees) processes approximately 32,000 hogs per day. Along with the swine industry, the county also has multiple grain and peanut purchasing stations. Bladen County is now one the few areas in the state that has multiple commodity purchasing locations convenient to the producer. Along with the traditional agricultural commodities, Bladen County is also on the leading edge of alternative agriculture with the addition of many vineyards and a local winery.

Schedule Your Pet's Appointment Today!



**Elizabethtown
Veterinary Hospital**
 4629 US Hwy 701 S, Clarkton, NC 28433
 Preventive and Geriatric Care, Surgery,
 Diagnostics, and Dental Care
 Mon – Fri: 8am-7pm • Sat: 8am-12pm • Sun: Closed
Enhancing the Quality of Life For Your Pets!
910-862-3000
 www.elizabethtownveterinaryhospital.com

CEMENT YARD ORNAMENTS



**Merritt's
Pottery, Inc.**
 3943 Hwy 701 N.
 Elizabethtown, NC
(P) 910-862-3774
(F) 910-862-7425
 merrittspottery@yahoo.com
 www.merrittspottery.com

BURNEY FARMS, LLC
GARDEN CENTER & NURSERY
"In God We Trust--Do You?"
"SPECIALIZING IN LANDSCAPE DESIGN & INSTALLATION"
 (1/2 MILE W. OF BLADEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE)
 8492 NC Hwy 41 W. • BLADENBORO, NC 28320
 PH: (910) 862-7000 • CELL: (910) 876-7200
 www.Burneyfarms.com
"Come once & You'll be back again"





San Jose
MEXICAN RESTAURANTE

1320 West Broad St., Elizabethtown, NC
(p) 910-862-8111 • (f) 910-862-8144
www.sanjoserestaurante.com



4 Convenient Locations Serving Bladen County
2 Elizabethtown • Tar Heel • White Lake

PO Box 39 • 418 Peanut Plant Rd.
Elizabethtown, NC 28337



Office: 910-862-8423 Ext. 221
Fax: 910-862-5531



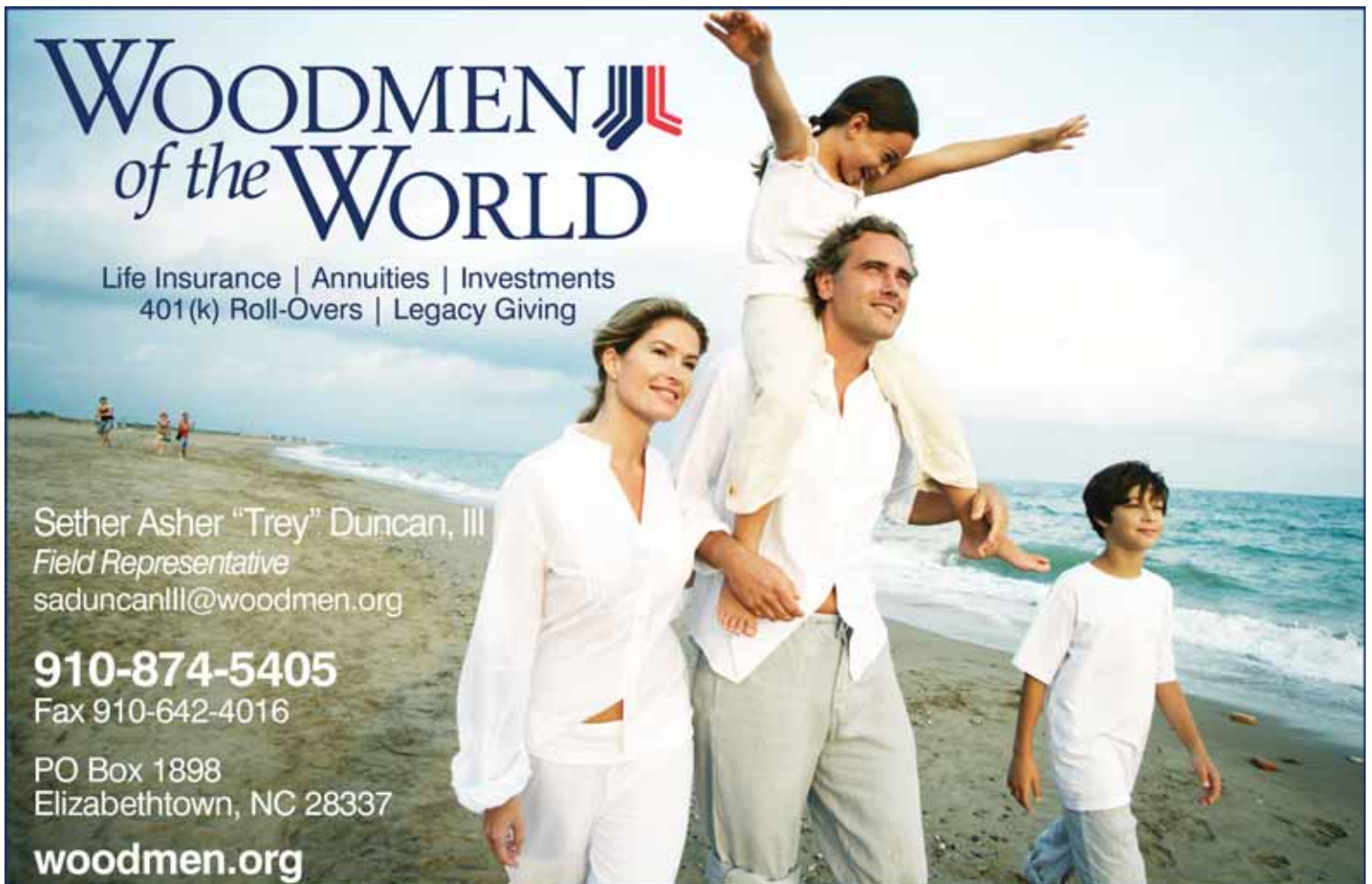
“Let Us Do Your Dirty Work.”


Sunshine
Laundry & Dry Cleaners



Two Convenient Locations in Bladen County:
Elizabethtown & Bladenboro

203 South Poplar St. • Elizabethtown, NC
910-862-2807

WOODMEN 
of the **WORLD**

Life Insurance | Annuities | Investments
401(k) Roll-Overs | Legacy Giving

Sether Asher “Trey” Duncan, III
Field Representative
saduncanIII@woodmen.org

910-874-5405
Fax 910-642-4016

PO Box 1898
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

woodmen.org

— BLADEN COUNTY SCHOOLS —

Five thousand students attend the thirteen schools comprising the Bladen County Public School System. Two state-of-the-art high schools serve the east and west areas of the county. Located throughout the area are three middle schools, one K-8 school and seven primary schools.

Every school in the area has been equipped with high-speed wireless Internet access. The two high schools offer students a 1:1 laptop program. Students are given a laptop to use for the school year in the classroom, at home, or wherever they need access to digital learning. We are one of the few school systems in the state of North Carolina that provides students with a take-home laptop.

The middle schools offer an elective course selection to students, giving them the opportunity to experience a variety of curriculum courses beyond the traditional core subject areas.

Every primary school classroom in the system is equipped with an interactive white board - SMARTBoard - which provides students with a rich, hands-on learning environment.

With the adoption of school uniforms in the 2012-2013 school year, every school, K-12, requires students to dress in uniform. A true Academic Scholar environment.

Community participation is strong in the educational system. Schools are partnered with diverse businesses and private contributors that provide both monetary and volunteer support for school activities.

In addition to the Bladen County Schools, there is one charter school, Paul R. Brown Leadership Academy, and two private schools, Elizabethtown Christian Academy and Community Baptist Academy, located in Bladen County.

<p>Bladen County Schools 1489 Highway 701 South Elizabethtown, NC 28337 910-862-4136 www.bladen.k12.nc.us</p>	<p>Elizabethtown Christian Academy 1800 West Broad Street Elizabethtown, NC 28337 910-862-3427 www.elizabethtownchristianacademy.org</p>	<p>Paul R. Brown Leadership Academy 1360 Martin Luther King Drive Elizabethtown, NC 28337 910-862-2965 www.paulrbrownleadership.com</p>	<p>Community Baptist Academy 3107 NC Hwy 410 South Bladenboro, NC 28320 910-863-4320 www.cbapatriots.com</p>
--	---	--	---






BLADEN BUILDERS SUPPLY

Treated Lumber • Big Green Egg
Vinyl Siding • Electrical & Plumbing

862-3177
1206 West Swanzy Street, Elizabethtown
www.bbs.doitbest.com



Village Mini Storage

Over 150 units
Security Fence

Peanut Rd.
Elizabethtown
862-8873

— BLADEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE: — TRAINING TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE TODAY

Since its establishment in 1967, Bladen Community College (BCC) has held a prominent and unique place in the fabric of the community. It has prepared thousands of area residents for the workforce or to continue their education at universities.

Over the years BCC has responded to the changes in the economy and adapted its programs to provide essential workers for an increasingly technical workforce. Workers from almost every industry operating in Bladen County have received training through the college.

Moreover, it has been the stepping stone to a higher education for many who have established themselves in their respective professional specialties not only here in Bladen County, but across the state and nation.

From BCC's humble beginnings at temporary facilities in Elizabethtown, the college has expanded over the years to serve more than 5,000 students annually in its various programs. When the college opened its doors to students, it offered two occupational programs and had less than 100 students. Today it offers 15 fully accredited curriculum programs and more than 150 continuing education classes and seminars.

Several other degree and certificate programs are available through collaborative agreements with other community colleges within the system. Students can also complete two baccalaureate programs entirely on the BCC campus through an agreement with Fayetteville State University.

An agreement with the Bladen County School District under the Career and College Promise program enables high school students to get a leg up on their college education by taking up to 30 semester hours of college while still in high school. This includes students who are

seeking four-year degrees as well as students learning technical skills.

Though BCC is one of the smaller institutions in the North Carolina Community College System, it is a leader in distance education. It is currently the only community college in the state whose distance education program is nationally accredited. Since 1999 the program has served students throughout much of the world.

The college currently has 15 permanent buildings and three mobile classrooms on its main campus in Dublin. In addition, its center in East Arcadia has two permanent buildings and a mobile classroom. Continuing education classes are taught at locations throughout the county.

BCC's contributions to the county and region are far-reaching. Last fiscal year the college paid more than \$9.7 million in wages and benefits to faculty and staff as well as another \$200,000 for contract services. The overall economic impact of the college is estimated to be in excess of \$30 million.

Moreover, students who complete one of the college's programs can expect additional earnings over the next 30 years of almost \$5 for every dollar invested in their education—an annual rate of return on investment of more than 16 percent.

Throughout its 46-year history, BCC's best ambassadors have been its students. Word-of-mouth advertising has played a major role in developing the school's reputation for excellent instruction by a caring faculty and staff, a reputation that has enabled the school to attract a growing number of students from throughout the region. Let BCC help you broaden your horizons. Stop by and talk to a counselor or call 910.879.5500. You'll be glad you did.



BLADEN COUNTY HEALTH

Bladen County Hospital

Since 1952, Bladen County Hospital has been serving the community with a personal touch and dedication you just can't find in a big city hospital. Located in Elizabethtown, the facility is one of a statewide network of Critical Access Hospitals, each charged with a vital mission to ensure that quality healthcare is accessible to those who need it most.

The newest residents of Bladen County are welcomed into the world in the hospital's newly renovated Birthing Center where mothers-to-be can labor, deliver and recover all in one spacious room close to family and friends.

Bladen County Hospital's Medical-Surgical Unit and Intensive Care Unit offer inpatient care for a variety of medical diagnoses and surgical procedures. Patients needing skilled nursing services can receive them without leaving the hospital through Bladen County Hospital's Swing Bed Program.

Bladen County Hospital is affiliated with Cape Fear Valley Health System, a five-hospital system with tertiary care services in Fayetteville.

Dentistry

Dentists established in the area include Dr. Dave Allen, Dr. Ray Cross, Dr. C.M. Johnson and Dr. Tracie Vestal.

Long Term, Hospice and Home Health

There are a number of long and short term convalescent, hospice and home health agencies in Bladen County.

Please contact the Chamber of Commerce for a current listing.

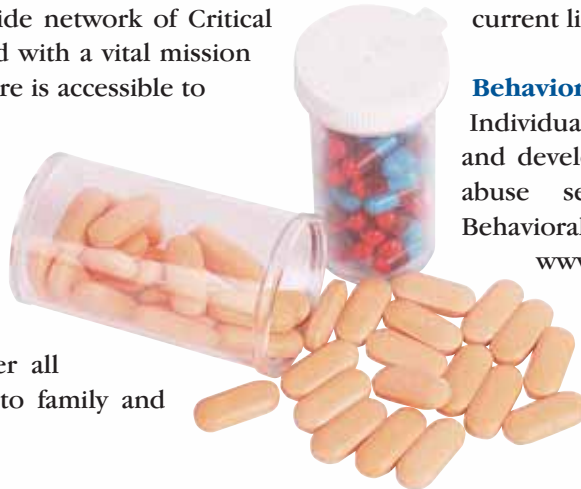
Behavioral Health

Individuals in need of mental health, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and/or substance abuse services, should contact Eastpointe Behavioral Health at (800) 913-6109 or visit www.eastpointe.net.

Pet Health

Pets can receive immediate attention from Dr. Douglas Gensel at Elizabethtown Veterinary Hospital on Highway 701 South, near Clarkton.

Dr. Gensel attends to animals of all sizes and encourages appointments.



MAYNARD
LAW FIRM

Alan I. Maynard

101 Courthouse Dr. • Elizabethtown
910-862-8461
maynard_alan@hotmail.com

Healthworks
Fitness & Wellness

910-862-6533

1001 West Broad St., Elizabethtown, NC | www.healthworksnc.com

Ronald W. Cottle, M.D., F.A.A.F.P.
FELLOW, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PRACTICE
DIPLOMATE OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF FAMILY PRACTICE
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF FAMILY MEDICINE

COTTLE MEDICAL GROUP, PA

DBA: Elizabethtown Family Physician

103 S. Owen Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

910-862-2900



The one lesson
you never
learned from
your parents is
how to take care
of your parents.

LIFE LESSONS 101

When it comes to taking care of someone you love, sometimes the questions come faster than the answers. Which is why we're here. Whether you're a full time resident or here on a vacation Interim HealthCare® can help keep your loved one safe.

With over 45 years experience in caring, we understand the challenges you face, we know how to help you find the answers you need, and we provide the kind of care you can count on for the people who are counting on you. Our services include:

- Bathing & grooming
- Dressing
- Medication Reminders
- Meal planning & preparation
- Light housework / laundry
- Errands / shopping
- Companionship
- Transportation
- Escort to Drs. appointments
- Pet care assistance
- Home Safety Evaluation
- Chronic Disease Monitoring
- Respite Care
- Alzheimer's/Dementia Specialists

Available 24/7 | No Minimums | No Contracts

All of our Care Professionals are screened, background checked, supervised, bonded, and insured.

Call for a FREE in-home evaluation
(910) 862-8790

Interim
HEALTHCARE®
www.interimhealthcare.com

When it matters most, count on us.

NATIVE SON CURTIS BROWN

A native of Bladen County, Curtis L. Brown, Jr. attended Elizabethtown Schools, graduating from East Bladen High School in 1974. He learned to fly while in high school at Fisher Field, later named Elizabethtown Airport, and now named Curtis L. Brown, Jr. Field. Brown attended the United States Air Force Academy and served as a flight instructor and test pilot before being selected by NASA to be an astronaut in 1987. Brown has flown on six space shuttle missions as pilot and commander.

With his wife, Mary, Brown has founded a scholarship fund for students in the Bladen County School System. He returns to Bladen County each year to participate in the County Science Fair during which he presents the Curtis L. Brown Award for Excellence in Aeronautical Science.



CURTIS L. BROWN, JR. FIELD

The Curtis L. Brown, Jr. Field opened in 1988 and is named for astronaut and Bladen County native Curtis L. Brown, Jr. The airport is located off NC Hwy 87 and is adjacent to the 240 acre Elizabethtown Industrial Park. The 5,000 ft. lighted runway was recently re-surfaced, along with extending the parallel taxiway by 1,700 feet. Additional tie-downs were added to bring total apron capacity to thirty.



The Curtis L. Brown, Jr. Field is manned daily by fixed base operator Mitch Taylor of Taylor Aviation. The airport has 100LL Avgas and Jet Fuel with single-point re-fueling available. Additionally, the airport maintains rental hangars, an Automated Weather Observation Station (AWOS), and rotating beacon. The terminal building has a pilot lounge and a courtesy car is available upon request. For more information on Curtis L. Brown, Jr. Field, visit our website at www.elizabethtownnc.org.

— CURTIS L. BROWN, JR. FIELD STATISTICS —

Coordinates: LAT 34 degrees 36.11 N LON 78 degrees 34.78 W
 Field Elevation: 133' 2 miles SE of Elizabethtown
 Runway: 5000' paved Attended Daily
 UNICOM: 122.8 Beacon: Dusk to Dawn
 FUEL: 100LL and Jet A Pattern Altitude 1133 MSL
 Lighting: MIRL Transmitter

VOR	FREQ	RAD	NM
LBT	110.0	095°	23
FAY	108.0	153°	27

PO Box 1716 • 466 Airport Rd., Elizabethtown, NC 28337
 910-862-4522 • Fax 910-862-3299
 Email: tayloraviation@gmail.com • web: www.elizabethtownnc.org

Courtesy Car Available Upon Request

From the Mountains to the Sea



Take time during your vacation to explore some of the highlights of North Carolina's 1000-mile Mountains-to-Sea Trail (MST) – the ones in Bladen County!

The MST put Bladen County on the route because ecologists consider our wildlands among the most diverse and unusual in the United States, and we're also a center of sites that were important in the Revolutionary War.

Places on the MST that you can visit to learn more about Bladen County's natural heritage

and Revolutionary War history include Jones and Singletary Lake State Parks, Bladen Lakes State Forest, Moores Creek National Battlefield and Harmony Hall Plantation, one of the oldest residences in North Carolina.

To learn more about how to hike and explore the Mountains-to-Sea Trail in Bladen County and across North Carolina, visit www.ncmst.org.

It's Like Eating at Home!

CAPE FEAR

**BAR-B-QUE
& Chicken**



We are committed to satisfying our customers with great food and excellent service.

We offer a wide variety of delicious dishes for lunch and dinner. Whatever you're in the mood for, you can find it here!

330 S. Poplar St., Elizabethtown, NC

910-862-5301

www.capefearbbq.com

We Cater!
Call today
or visit our
website!

Like us on Facebook

White Lake Marine
New Boats • Used Boats • Parts & Service



910-862-3688

6485 US Hwy 701 N • White Lake, NC 28337

www.whitelake.com

NORTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY HISTORICAL MARKERS & GEOCACHING

Bladen is a county rich in history and heritage. In addition to the numerous places to visit, there are seven highway historical markers recognizing the significance of individuals, organizations and events in local, state and national history. There markers and their locations are:

- John Owen – located at NC 41/87 west of Elizabethtown
- Battle of Elizabethtown – located on Broad Street in downtown Elizabethtown
- Thomas Robeson – located on NC 87 in Tar Heel
- The Bartrams – located on NC 87 at Brady Road north of Westbrook
- Future Farmers of America – located on NC 53 at White Lake
- White Lake CCC Camp – location on US 701 at White Lake
- Elwell Ferry – located on NC 53 at Elwell Ferry Road northwest of Kelly

TRY GEOCACHING ...THERE ARE DOZENS OF ACTIVE GEOCACHES IN BLADEN COUNTY

Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game. Players try to locate hidden containers, called geocaches, using GPS-enabled devices and then share their experiences online. For more information, visit www.geocaching.com.



Recognized as 1 of the 100 Foods You MUST Eat in 100 Counties by Our State



Melvin's
Fast, Friendly & Delicious!

www.ourstate.com/melvin's-burgers-by-bladen-county

910-862-2763
133 West Broad St. • Elizabethtown, NC




Voted #1 in Bladen County

CAPE FEAR PROPANE

Relationships Matter

Looking forward to serving all your propane needs.



Propane Tanks Filled
Propane Delivery & Service
Above & Underground Tanks Installed

Stop by or call today!
1114 South Poplar Street
Elizabethtown
910-862-2452



Ray's, Inc.
FURNITURE AND JEWELRY LIQUIDATORS

Ray Britt
Custom Framing
209 W. Broad St.
Elizabethtown, NC
910-862-2586
Find us on Facebook

OUR NEIGHBORS

BLADENBORO

(910) 863-3655

Nestled in the southwestern corner of Bladen County is the Town of Bladenboro, a small community of magnificent older homes and a southern-styled downtown block. The centerpiece of the town is the Bridger Company Building, built in 1911, by the Bridger family. This family founded the Bladenboro Cotton Mill, which, in its era, provided the town's primary economic basis. The downtown area was conveniently developed around the railroad track. Historic buildings along the main street are now used for public and governmental offices. The town's historical society is located in a restored school building.

CLARKTON

(910) 647-5961

The small town of Clarkton is located fifteen minutes south of Elizabethtown on Highway 701. It was originally established as Brown Marsh Station, but was renamed in 1874 for John Hector Clark, a local merchant, farmer, and turpentine distiller. In the later 1900's, Clarkton became a tobacco warehouse center.

The Clarkton Depot, built in 1915 for the Seaboard Air Line Railway, serves as the town hall. The John Hector Clark House, built in ca. 1863, is an unusual, board-and-batten example of the coastal cottage. It is located on the southeast corner of South Grove and East Green Streets.

The oldest church in the county, Brown Marsh Presbyterian, is located on the southeast side of State Road 1700, just north of Clarkton. Built in 1828 by Thomas Sheridan, a local free black carpenter, the church is a simple and modest frame structure with both side and end entrances. A graveyard is adjacent to the church. The facility is occasionally opened to the public for limited celebrations and worship services.

DUBLIN

(910) 862-4301

Dublin is located on Highway 87 northwest of Elizabethtown, and southeast of Fayetteville. Dublin is the home of Houston's Peanuts, one of the largest peanut product suppliers in the United States. The community hosts the annual Peanut Festival to benefit Dublin Primary School.



EAST ARCADIA

(910) 655-4388

East Arcadia, located in eastern Bladen county, was incorporated in 1974.

KELLY

Located in the southeastern area of Bladen County on NC Highway 53 between Atkinson and White Lake, Kelly is a rural farming community boasting of areas of fertile soil, long-leaf pines and hardwood trees. Both the Cape Fear and Black Rivers run through Kelly and are popular recreational bodies of water. Nearby is Elwell's Ferry, an old fashioned two-car cable ferry which crosses the Cape Fear River between Highway 87 at Carvers Creek and Highway 53 in Kelly.

View artifacts and enjoy history at the Kelly Museum in the old Centerfield Baptist Church building on Natmore Road. The museum is open on Saturdays from 2 pm until 4 pm.

TAR HEEL

(910) 874-0202

In Tar Heel, Purdie Methodist Church, built in ca. 1845, still stands on Highway 87, 2.8 miles southeast of NC Highway 131. This Greek Revival chapel was built as the successor to the old "Purdy's Chapel", built around 1800 by James S. Purdie. Evangelist Francis Asbury was known to have preached at Purdy's Chapel on at least three occasions. This church is the oldest Unaltered Methodist church in North Carolina, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Located on State Road 1316 and crossing the Cape Fear River, stands one of the few remaining steel truss bridges in North Carolina. It was built in the early 1900's and remains in active daily use.

To Know Christ and Make Him Known

**ELIZABETHTOWN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays Together: 6:00 p.m.
Meal • Fellowship • Children • Youth
(September – May)

800 W. Broad St. • Elizabethtown, NC
910-862-3736
www.ETOWNPC.ORG



Wine & Unwind

Lu Mil Vineyard



*Buy local jam, jelly, juice & wine. Visit our Gift Shop in Dublin or at the Raleigh Farmers Market (Bldg #3)

*FREE Wine Tastings daily

*Send a gift by shopping at Lu Mil's online shop

*We offer perfect venues for weddings, receptions, reunions, events, meetings, etc.

*Vineyard Cabins - Call 910-862-1603 for reservations

*Boar's Head Deli - serving fresh sandwiches daily

*Rent a Pedal Kart or Pedal Party for cruising around the vineyard

*Conveniently located just off Hwy 87 S. in Dublin

*Gift Shop Open Daily (Mon.-Sat. 10am-6pm & Sun. 1pm-6pm)

www.lumilvineyard.com

910-866-5819



TOWN OF WHITE LAKE



*A Great Place to Live and...
Play by the Water.*

*We invite you to come spend
a day, a week or a lifetime.*

White Lake is well known as one of the premier family-oriented water resorts in the Southeast offering all types of water sports and family amusements. White Lake is a true phenomenon of nature with 1,120 acres of crystal clear water, a white sandy bottom and gently sloping beaches. It is truly a child's paradise in that there are no currents, no tides, no hazardous depressions or real dangers of any kind.

Centrally located between Fayetteville and Wilmington, and seven miles from Elizabethtown, accommodations range from hotels and motels, large, well-equipped campgrounds and RV parks as well as permanent home sites. White Lake, a choice residential resort community, invites you to come spend a day, a week or a lifetime where Southern hospitality is truly unique.



For more information, visit us on the web at www.whitelakenc.org, or call 910-862-4800.



First Citizens Bank

910-862-4027
fax 910-862-3447
Customer Service 1-888-FC DIRECT
Toni B. Fisher, Assistant Vice President



301 W. Broad St., Elizabethtown, NC 28337

Shopping for Competitive Home Insurance Rates?



We Have You Covered!

Look no further than us.
The Coverage you need. The protection you can trust.

Automobile | Home | Life | Health | Disability | Dental
Recreational – Boats, ATV, Motorcycle | Farm Coverage | Commercial

LACY - WEST THOMAS INSURANCE AGENCY

700 West Broad St. • Elizabethtown, NC
910-862-4156 (p) • 910-862-2230 (f)
www.lacywestinsurance.com



Independent Insurance Agent

"Small Business of the Year"

Barking Lot, Inc.

Canine Pet Resort

5054 Highway 701 N.
White Lake, NC 28337

910-862-7387
FAX: 910-862-7389

bbarkinglotinc@ec.rr.com
www.barkinglotinc.net

BOARDING • GROOMING • DAYCARE



"Like" us on Facebook

Protect Your Rights

Personal Injury & Wrongful Death
Worker's Compensation
Social Security Disability
Criminal Defense & DWI
Traffic Law Offenses
Family Law, Adoptions, Divorce
Real Estate Litigation & Closings
Construction Litigation
Business Law
Creditor's Rights

A Family Helping Families



W. LEIF JOHNSON, JR. • WILLIAM L. JOHNSON III • S. WISTON JOHNSON • ALLEN M. JOHNSON



(910)862-2252
302 W. Broad Street • Elizabethtown, NC
www.johnsonlawyers.net



4G Group Inc.

All Your Contracting Needs From One Group

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL CLEANING
AND CONTRACT SERVICES

910 862 7064

PO Box 7190, White Lake, NC 28337

Campbell

OIL & GAS COMPANY

LUBRICANTS • DIESEL FUEL
GASOLINE • AV GAS • JET FUEL
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING SALES & SERVICE

910-862-4107



1106 West Broad Street • Elizabethtown, NC 28337



Bladen Office Supplies, Inc

211 West Broad St. • Elizabethtown, NC 28337

Phone: (910) 862-4286

Fax: (910) 862-6136

www.bladenoffice.com

Office Supplies • Furniture • Printing
Engraving • Trophies
Wedding Supplies
and Much More!

Your
Local
Data
Connection

STAR
COMMUNICATIONS

www.stmc.net • 1.800.706.6538

A BANK THAT CARES.

At First Bank, we care for customers like no other bank, providing genuine community bank service and helpful solutions from local bankers who care about doing what's right.

- ▶ Free Checking with eStatement Enrollment¹
- ▶ Free Nationwide ATM Network²
- ▶ Free Debit Card
- ▶ Free Online Banking with Bill Pay
- ▶ Free Mobile Banking³

Local bankers and local decisions
made every day at:

ELIZABETHTOWN
232 W. Broad Street
910-862-3167



FIRST BANK

FirstBancorp.com | 866-792-4357

Equal Housing Lender | Member FDIC

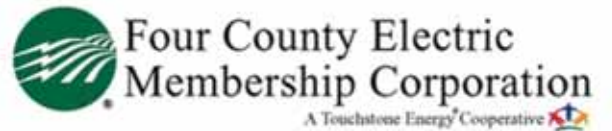
¹This account requires eStatement enrollment. If eStatements are not activated, we are required to mail a paper statement and a \$3.00 charge per statement cycle will apply. ²Free ATM network includes First Bank, CashPoints and MoneyPass terminals. Out of network terminal owners may charge a service fee. ³While First Bank does not charge for mobile banking, check with your mobile service provider for web access fees.

FirstBancorp:



Powerful Ideas
That Save Energy & Money

Four County Electric Membership Corporation is not only dedicated to delivering safe, reliable energy, but to conserving it. As a member of NC GreenPower, we continually participate in voluntary contributions toward renewable energy. Join us by choosing Energy Star-rated appliances. And try our easy-to-use online features that evaluate your energy usage and suggest ways to conserve. As a member of your community, we are committed to being a friend to the world around us.



from an electric cooperative that's always
looking out for you and our world.

www.fourcty.org



Giorgio Boussias

GIORGIO'S RESTAURANT

ELIZABETHTOWN, NORTH CAROLINA

Taste Will Tell You It's Giorgio's

910-862-4411



502 South Poplar Street • Elizabethtown, NC 28337





NC FFA Center

Since 1928, more than 400,000 FFA members have visited the North Carolina FFA Center at White Lake and countless others have rented the facilities for group meetings. As the oldest FFA camp in the United States, the North Carolina FFA Center offers scenic views and historic cabins.

THE CENTER HISTORY

The North Carolina FFA Center has the longest history of any other FFA center in the country and is still running strong today. The land was purchased October 1, 1940 for \$4,650 and was paid for by gifts and loans from various FFA chapters on the basis of 50 cents per member, by loans made to the FFA Association by teachers of vocational agriculture who serve as local FFA advisors and by staff members. The deed to this property was registered in the name of the State Department of Public Instruction and later transferred to the North Carolina FFA Association.

THE CAMPING PROGRAM

The camping program consists largely of wholesome recreational activities. The sports program, which is competitive on a chapter basis, includes swimming and water sports, basketball, softball, volleyball, water ball, horseshoes, shuffleboard, checkers and table tennis. Chapters participate in talent shows, devotionals, flag raising ceremonies and calisthenics. A vespers program is held each evening. Many of these programs are planned and presented by chapter groups.



FACILITY RENTAL

The North Carolina FFA Center at White Lake is open for public rentals May through September when FFA Camp is not in session. A variety of meeting spaces and overnight lodging accommodations are available for church groups, family reunions, chapter officer retreats, etc.

Please contact the North Carolina FFA Association to make a reservation.

CONTACT INFORMATION

520 Brickhaven Drive, Room 202
Raleigh, NC 27606
919-515-4206
www.ncffa.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Covered shelter and picnic tables are available for all groups on a first-come, first-served basis – no reservations accepted.
- Athletic facilities include softball, basketball, volleyball, mini golf, horseshoes, and shuffleboard. No equipment provided.
- Three canoes (and life vests) are available on a first-come, first-served basis. No lifeguards on duty.
- No bed linens, towels, or toiletries provided.
- Check-in time for lodging is 3:00pm; checkout time is 11:00 am.
- No pets allowed. All buildings and grounds are tobacco and alcohol free.

Catering Experience to crowds up to 10,000 people!

SERVING NC & SC SINCE 1978



Elaborate or Economical; Just As You Want It!
Call or email Lewis or Greg to inquire or schedule a catering customized especially for your event.

Phone: 910-647-1461 • Toll Free: 888-297-1713 • Fax: 910-647-1461

CLARKTON, NC
cateringinfo@dowlesscatering.com



Visit Us Online At: www.dowlesscatering.com



WHITE LAKE, NC

910-862-6226

2035 White Lake Drive
White Lake, NC

Find us on Facebook



Signs • Screen Printing • Embroidery

910-862-8965

signlogic.biz

174 S. Poplar St. • Elizabethtown, NC

ANTIQUES

MAIN STREET TREASURES

Collectables, Consignments & Much More

107 Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

910-391-4220

mainstreettreasures107@gmail.com

Wednesday – Saturdays
10-6

Owned by Danny and Jane Priest



BLADEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

“Training tomorrow’s workforce today”

We specialize in exceptional instruction and superior hands-on training in a quality small college environment.

Located in the heart of Bladen County and southeastern North Carolina, we’re convenient and affordable. Call or come for a visit. You’ll be glad you did!

7418 NC Highway 41 West
Dublin, North Carolina 28332

910.879.5500

www.bladenc.edu

*Bladen Community College -
An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution.*



#1 Chinese Restaurant

318 S Poplar Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-7889
Jin Chen

A Shelter Friend

PO Box 2983
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
asf@intrstar.net
(910) 876-0539
Fax: (910) 645-4146
Krista Hansen
www.ashelterfriend.org

Ace Wrecker, Inc.

2600 N Carolina 87
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 872-5229

Affordable Auto & Tire Company

125 King Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-3308
www.affordableautoandtire.ws

Allen, Charles D., DDS

508 E McKay Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-4334
Dr. Dave Allen

Anderson's Drug Store

206 S. Poplar Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-8411

Barking Lot, Inc

5054 Hwy. 701 North
White Lake, NC 28337
(910) 862-7387
Fax: (910) 862-6345
www.barkinglotinc.net
Denise K. Cross

BB&T

215 W. Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-4058
Fax: (910) 862-2915
www.bbtt.com

Bladen Builders Supply, Inc.

1206 West Swanzy Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
lmgvyp@yahoo.com
(910) 862-3177
Lee Greene
www.bbs.doitbest.com

Bladen Carpet & Tile

210 Peanut Road
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
bladencarpet@yahoo.com
(910) 862-3367
Johnny Wallace

Bladen Community College

7418 NC Hwy 41 W
Dublin, NC 28332
(910) 879-5500
Dr. William Findt
www.bladenc.edu

Bladen County Farm Bureau

3044 Martin Luther King Drive
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
paul.norris@ncfbins.com
(910) 645-2042
Fax: (910) 645-2207
Paul Norris
www.ncfbins.com

Bladen County Schools

1489 US Hwy 701 S
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
vfnewton@bladen.k12.nc.us
(910) 862-4136
Valerie Newton
www.bladen.k12.nc.us

Bladen-Gaskins Funeral Home & Cremation

3131 Martin Luther King Drive
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
bladenfuneral@intrstar.net
(910) 645-2600
Linda Gaskins
www.bladenfuneralhome.com

Bladen Office Supplies, Inc.

211 W Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
trey.melvin@bladenoffice.com
(910) 862-4286
Trey Melvin
www.bladenoffice.com

Bladen Smart Start

228-B West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
bladensmartstart@gmail.com
(910) 862-3335
Fax: (910) 862-7031
www.bladensmartstart.org

Bobby Taylor Oil Co., Inc.

1729 US Hwy 701 N.
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
jtaylor@bobbytayloroil.com
(910) 862-7700
Kyle Taylor

Burney Farms LLC

8492 NC Hwy 41 West
Bladenboro, NC 28320
(910) 862-7000
Steve Burney
www.burneyfarms.com

CAB Marketing

2652 Rosindale Road
Clarkton, NC 28433
cbs0420@icloud.com
(910) 876-5393
Charlotte Smith
www.gocabmarketing.com

Camp Clearwater

2038 White Lake Drive
White Lake, NC 28337
hope@campclearwater.com
(910) 862-3365
Hope Campbell
www.campclearwater.com

Campbell Oil Company

PO Box 637
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
brianc@campbelloil.net
(910) 862-4107
Brian Campbell
www.campbelloil.net

Cape Fear Bar-B-Que & Chicken

330 South Poplar Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-5301
www.capefearbbq.com

Cape Fear Propane

1114 South Poplar Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-2452
Mike Gibney
www.heritagepropane.com

Cape Fear River Guide Services

161 Cain Loop Road
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
monsterflats@aol.com
910588-4805
Alfred Bass
www.capefearriverguideservice.com

Cape Fear Valley - Bladen Healthcare

501 South Poplar Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
jcarroll@capefearvalley.com
(910) 862-5100
Jennifer Carroll
bladencountyhospital.org

Clark Brothers

320 South Poplar Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
davidclark@bizccr.com
(910) 862-2091
David Clark

Cottle Medical Group, PA

103 South Owen Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-2900
Dr. Ronald W. Cottle

County of Bladen

PO Box 1048
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
gmartin@bladenco.org
(910) 862-6700
Greg Martin
www.bladeninfo.org

Creation of Adell's Hair Salon

6729 Johnsons Road
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
lsjcreations12@gmail.com
(910) 247-6509
Lenora Johnson

Custom Designs & Graphics

PO Box 276
Bladenboro, NC 28320
leeanne@cdandg.com
(910) 863-3345
Lee Anne Bryan
www.customdesignsandgraphics.com

Dan's Golf Car & Trailer Sales

1205 South Poplar Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 879-9971
www.dansgolfcarandtrailers.com

Days Inn of Elizabethtown

609 East Board Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-7444 or 1-800-325-2525 toll free
Fax: (910) 862-7344
Mike Patel
www.daysinn.com

DeVane Builders

1415 Greenwood Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-7198

Dickerson's Pharmacy

503 Doctors Drive
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
bdickerson@ec.rr.com
(910) 862-3465
Bruce Dickerson

Dowless Catering

483 West Green Street
Clarkton, NC 28433
(910) 647-1461
cateringinfo@dowlesscatering.com
Lewis Dowless
www.dowlesscatering.com

Duke Energy Progress

1451 Military Cutoff Rd.
Wilmington, NC 28403
1-800-452-2777
John Elliott
www.progress-energy.com

Dupont

22828 NC Hwy 87 West
Fayetteville, NC 28306
ellis.h.mcgaughy@usa.dupont.com
(910) 678-1224
Ellis McGaughy
www.dupont.com

Elizabethtown Healthcare & Rehabilitation

208 Mercer Road
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
525sw@triadgroupinc.com
(910) 862-8181
Germaine Hines

Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church

800 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-3736
Rev. Chris Denny
www.etownpc.org

Elizabethtown Veterinary Hospital

4629 US Hwy 701 South
Clarkton, NC 28433
etownvet@hotmail.com
(910) 862-3000
Fax: (910) 862-3005
Dr. Douglas Gensel
www.elizabethtownveterinaryhospital.com

Evans Computer Solutions

907 East Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
sales@evanscomp.com
(910) 862-7115
Vicky Bostick
www.evanscomp.com

First Bank

232 W. Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
mdavis@firstbancorp.com
910862-3167
Mike Davis
www.firstbancorp.com

First Citizens Bank

301 W. Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-4027
Toni B. Fisher
www.firstcitizens.com

First Community Bank

306 S. Poplar Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
ehpetteway@fcbinc.com
(910) 862-3450
Hayes Petteway
www.fcbresource.com

First Source Staffing

106 West King Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
fsstaffing123@gmail.com
(910) 862-7064
Fax: (910) 862-3843
Tim Blount
www.firstsourcestaffingservices.com

Fishers Men's Store & The Ladies Shop

127 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
fishers.ETOWN@gmail.com
(910) 862-3771
Mike Suggs

Front Porch Restaurant & Catering

1100 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-3330
Fax: (910) 862-2495
Robin Summerlin
www.frontporchrestaurant.com

Four County Electric Membership Corporation

407 East Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
brendajackson@fourcty.org
(910) 862-3551 or 1-888-368-7289 toll free
Fax: (910) 862-1867
Brenda Jackson
www.fourcty.org

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Fowler's Jewelry
129-F West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
tmgogo@yahoo.com
(910) 862-1406
Tina Merritt-Smith

Giorgio's Restaurant & Pizza
502 South Poplar Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
giorgios502@yahoo.com
(910) 862-4411
Giorgio Boussias

Global Realty
129-D East Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
ken@global-realty-llc.com
(910) 862-4500
Fax: (910) 862-8700
Ken Register
www.global-realty-llc.com

Kipling Godwin & Associates, Inc.
P.O. Box 1844
Whiteville, NC 28472
(910) 840-6743
Fax: 1-866-412-4092
kip@kiplinggodwin.com
Kip Godwin
www.kiplinggodwin.com

Goldston's Beach
1608 White Lake Drive
White Lake, NC 28337
(910) 862-4064
www.goldstonsbeach.com

Healthworks Fitness & Wellness Inc.
1001 W. Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
healthworks2010@gmail.com
(910) 862-6533
Heather Dean
www.healthworksnc.com

Hilton Auction & Realty
505 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
info@hilton-realty.com
(910) 862-4549
Dean Hilton
www.hilton-realty.com

Interim Healthcare
1107 W Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
tellis@interimhealthcare.com
(910) 862-8790
Tina Ellis
www.interimhealthcare.com

Johnson Law Firm
302 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
will@johnsonlawyers.net
(910) 862-2252
Fax: (910) 862-8006
William J. Johnson, III
www.johnsonlawyers.net

Lacy West Thomas Insurance
700 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
lwestins@bizccr.com
(910) 862-4156
Deborah Warwick
www.lacywestinsurance.com

Langston Motel
1834 White Lake Drive
White Lake, NC 28337
(910) 862-2597
Fax: (910) 862-4003
www.langstonmotelwhitelake.com

Lasley's Motel
1930 White Lake Drive
White Lake, NC 28337
(910) 862-3473

Leinwand's of Elizabethtown
132 Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
leinwand@ec.rr.com
(910) 862-3772
Ricky Leinwand
www.leinwands.com

Lu Mil Vineyard
438 Suggs-Taylor Road
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
lumilvineyard@intrstar.net
(910) 866-5819
Denise Taylor Bridgers
www.lumilvineyard.com

Mainstreet Treasures
279 Turtle Cove
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
mainstreettreasures107@gmail.com
(910) 391-4220
Danny & Jane Priest

Marina at White Lake
6548 US Hwy 701 North
White Lake, NC 28337
ckinlaw2@ec.rr.com
(910) 862-LAKE (5253)
Cathy Kinlaw
www.themarinawhitelake.com

Marshburn's Beach
1879 White Lake Drive, #7009
White Lake, NC 28337
gmarshburn2@ec.rr.com
(910) 624-5015
Gray Marshburn

Mary Kay Sales
1095 Sea Bourne Way
Sunset Beach, NC 28468
mwarner@atmc.net
(910) 617-0944
Martha Warner

Maynard Law Firm
101 Courthouse Drive
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
maynard_alan@hotmail.com
(910) 862-8462
Alan Maynard

Melvin's Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
133 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-2763
Randy Harris

Melwood Court
1994 White Lake Drive
White Lake, NC 28337
jmelvin@ec.rr.com
(910) 862-2416
Becky Melvin
www.melwoodcourt.com

Merritt's Pottery, Inc.
3943 Hwy 701 North
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-3774
Fax: (910) 862-7425
Christie Merritt
www.merrittspottery.com

Nye Insurance Agency
113 Peanut Road
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-3679
Fax: (910) 862-4343
Eddie M. Nye

Ray's, Inc.
209 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
raybritt@embarqmail.com
(910) 862-2586
Fax: (910) 862-4300
Ray Britt

Regal Resort
1498 White Lake Drive
White Lake, NC 28337
regal@eastnc.twcbc.com
(910) 862-2427
Susan Inman
www.regalresortnc.com

Register's Land Development
4414 NC Hwy 53 West
White Oak, NC 28399
registers@intrstar.net
(910) 866-4178
Brenda Register

S. Preston Douglas & Assoc., LLP
1103 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
pbyrd@spdouglas.com
(910) 862-3768
Phil Byrd
www.spdouglas.com

Sampson-Bladen Oil Company
2174 U.S. 701
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
info@sampsonbladen.com
(910) 862-3197
www.sboil.com

San Jose Mexican Restaurant
1320 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-8111
Fernado Ayala
www.sanjoserestaurante.com

State Employees Credit Union
2070 Hwy. 701 South
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-2100
Fax: (910) 862-3977
www.ncsecu.org

SignLogic, Inc.
174 South Poplar Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
sales@signlogic.biz
(910) 862-8965
Scott Walters

Ski Burger
2035 White Lake Drive
White Lake, NC 28337
(910) 862-6226

Southeast Advertising, Inc.
PO Box 490
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-2576

Southeastern Medical Clinic - White Lake
1921 White Lake Drive
White Lake, NC 28337
(910) 862-6491
Fax: (910) 862-7641
www.srmc.org/whitelake
Peggy Newman

Star Communications
3900 US Hwy 421
Clinton, NC 28328
jshipp@stmc.net
(910) 564-7901
Jeff Shipp
www.stmc.com

Sunshine Laundry & Dry Cleaners
203 South Poplar Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
wendyturner2008@yahoo.com
(910) 862-2807
Wendy Turner

Techworkz, Inc.
103 East Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
mail@techworkz-inc.com
(910) 862-1412
Joel Byrd
www.techworkz-inc.com

Thomas Law Firm
905 East Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
manda@thomaslawfirmnc.com
(910) 862-1499
Manda Thomas
www.thomaslawfirmnc.com

Thompson Price Scott Adams
301 W King Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-8129

Till & Butler CPAs, PLLC
113 W Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 247-4688
Fax: 1-877-824-0712
www.tillbutlercpa.com

Town of Elizabethtown
805 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
emadden@elizabethtownnc.org
(910) 862-2066
Eddie Madden
www.elizabethtownnc.org

Town of White Lake
1879 White Lake Drive
White Lake, NC 28337
bclark@whitelakenc.org
(910) 862-4800
Brenda Clark
www.whitelakenc.org

United Way of Bladen County
208 S Morehead Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 879-9843
www.liveunited.org

Vanessa G. Photography
197 N Pine Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 874-0058
www.vanessaphotography.com

Walmart
1347 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-8424
www.walmart.com

White Lake Marine
6485 US Hwy 701 N
White Lake, NC 28337
sales@whitelake.com
(910) 862-3688
David deAndrade
www.whitelake.com

White Lake Motel & Campground
10 White Lake Drive
White Lake, NC 28337
(910) 862-3947
Kim Tolar
www.whitelakenc.com

White Lake Water Park, Inc.
Highway 53 East
White Lake, NC 28337
(910) 872-0035
Connie Hucks
www.whitelakewaterpark.com

Womble & Campbell, P.A.
608 W Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
info@womblelawfirm.com
(910) 862-6003
Fax: (910) 862-6005
www.womblelawfirm.com

Woodmen of the World
P.O. Box 1898
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
saduncan@woodmen.org
(910) 647-4106
Trey Duncan
www.woodmen.org

INDEX OF ADVERTISERS

ACCOUNTANTS

S. Preston Douglas & Associates.....19
1103 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-3768 • Fax: (910) 862-6681
pbyrd@spdouglas.com
www.spdouglas.com

ANTIQUES

Main Street Treasures.....37
107 Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 391-4220
mainstreettreasures107@gmail.com

ATTORNEYS

Johnson Law Firm.....33
302 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-2252 • Fax: (910) 862-8006
will@johnsonlawyers.net
www.johnsonlawyers.net

Maynard Law Firm.....26
101 Courthouse Drive
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-8461
maynard_alan@hotmail.com

BOAT SALES & SERVICE

White Lake Marine.....29
6485 US Hwy 701 North
White Lake, NC 28337
(910) 862-3688 • Fax: (910) 862-2005
sales@whitelake.com
www.whitelake.com

BUILDING SUPPLIES

Bladen Builders Supply.....24
1206 West Stanzey Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-3177 • Fax: (910) 862-2231
lmg@bizccr.com

CAMPING/LODGING

Camp Clearwater.....10
2038 White Lake Drive
White Lake, NC 28337
(910) 862-3365 • Fax: (910) 862-3574
campclearwater@hotmail.com
www.campclearwater.com

Regal Resort.....10
1498 White Lake Drive
White Lake, NC 28337
(910) 862-2427
regal@eastnc.twbc.com
www.regalresortnc.com

White Lake Motel & Campground.....8
10 White Lake Drive
White Lake, NC 28337
(910) 862-3947
www.whitelakenc.com

CATERING

Dowless Catering.....37
483 West Green Street
Clarkton, NC 28433
(910) 647-1461
cateringinfo@dowlesscatering.com
www.dowlesscatering.com

CHURCHES

Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church.....31
800 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-3736
www.etownpc.org

CONVENIENT STORES

Minuteman Food Mart.....23
418 Peanut Plant Road
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-8423

DEPARTMENT STORES

Leinwand's of Elizabethtown.....19
132 Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-3772
leinwand@ecrr.com

Walmart.....16
1347 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-8424
www.walmart.com

DRY CLEANERS

Sunshine Laundry & Dry Cleaners.....23
203 South Poplar Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-2807
wendytumer2008@yahoo.com

EDUCATION

Bladen Community College.....37
7418 NC Hwy. 41 West
Dublin, NC 28332
(910) 879-5500 • Fax: (910) 879-5564
www.bladenc.edu

FARMERS MARKETS

Cape Fear Farmer's Market.....9
106 Martin Luther King Drive
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-2066
sbaysden@elizabethtownnc.org
www.elizabethtownnc.org

FINANCIAL SERVICES

First Bank.....34
223 Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-3167 • Fax: (910) 862-5574
www.firstbankcorp.com

First Citizens Bank.....33
301 W. Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-4027
www.firstcitizens.com

FLOORING

Bladen Carpet & Tile.....18
210 Peanut Road
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-3367 • Fax: (910) 862-3900

FURNITURE & FRAMING

Ray's, Inc.....30
209 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-2586 • Fax: (910) 862-4300
raybritt@embarqmail.com

GAS & OIL

Campbell Oil & Gas Company.....34
418 Peanut Road
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-8423 • Fax: (910) 862-7332
brianc@campbelloil.net
www.campbelloil.net

Cape Fear Propane.....30
1114 South Poplar Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-2452
www.heritagepropane.com

GOVERNMENT

Town of Elizabethtown.....18
806 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-3979 • Fax: (910) 862-7117
manager@elizabethtownnc.org
www.elizabethtownnc.org

Town of White Lake.....32
1879 White Lake Drive
White Lake, NC 28337
(910) 862-4800 • Fax: (910) 862-8688
bclark@whitelakenc.com
www.whitelakenc.com

HEALTHCARE

Cape Fear Valley – Bladen Healthcare.....Inside Front Cover
501 South Poplar Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-5100 • Fax: (910) 862-1241
jccarroll@capefearevalley.com
bladencountyhospital.org

Cottle Medical Group, PA.....26
103 South Owen Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-2900 • Fax: (910) 862-2982

Healthworks Fitness & Wellness Center.....26
1001 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-6533
www.healthworksnc.com

Interim Healthcare.....27
1107 W Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
tellis@interimhealthcare.com
910-862-8790
www.interimhealthcare.com

HOTELS

Days Inn of Elizabethtown.....16
609 East Board Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-7444 • Fax: (910) 862-7344
or 1-800-325-2525 toll free
www.daysinn.com

INSURANCE

Bladen County Farm Bureau.....18
3044 Martin Luther King Drive
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 645-2042 • Fax: (910) 645-2207
www.ncfins.com

Lacy West-Thomas Insurance Agency..33
700 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-4156 • Fax: (910) 862-2230
or (910) 862-3123
lwestins@bizccr.com
www.lacywestinsurance.com

Woodmen of the World.....23
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 874-5405
saduncanIII@woodmen.org
www.woodmen.org

LAND & LOT CLEARING

Register's Land Development.....19
4414 NC Hwy 53 W
White Oak, NC 28399
(910) 866-4178
registers@intrstar.net

LAWN & GARDEN

Burney Farms LLC.....22
8492 NC Hwy 41 West
Bladenboro, NC 28320
(910) 862-7000
www.burneyfarms.com

Merritt's Pottery, Inc.....22
3943 Hwy 701 North
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-3774 • Fax: (910) 862-7425
www.merrittpottery.com

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Bladen Office Supplies, Inc.....34
211 West Board Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-4420 • Fax: (910) 862-6136
www.bladenoffice.com

PET BOARDING & GROOMING

Barking Lot, Inc.....33
5054 Hwy. 701 North
White Lake, NC 28337
(910) 862-7387 • Fax: (910) 862-6345
www.barkinglotinc.net

RECREATION

The Marina at White Lake.....10
6548 US Hwy 701 North
White Lake, NC 28337
(910) 872-5253
www.themarinawhitelake.com

White Lake Water Festival.....18
Third Weekend of May
(910) 862-4368

RESTAURANTS

Cape Fear Bar-B-Que & Chicken.....29
330 South Poplar Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-5301
www.capefearbbq.com

Front Porch Restaurant & Catering.....19
1100 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-3330 • Fax: (910) 862-2495
www.frontporchrestaurant.com

Giorgio's Restaurant & Pizza.....35
502 South Poplar Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-4411 • Fax: (910) 862-3615
giorgios502@yahoo.com

Melvin's Hamburgers & Hot Dogs.....30
133 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-2763

San Jose Mexican Restaurante.....23
1320 West Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-8111
www.sanjoserestaurante.com

Ski Burger.....37
2035 White Lake Drive
White Lake, NC 28337
(910) 862-6226

SERVICES

4G Group Inc.....33
106 West King Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-7064

First Source Staffing Services.....19
106 West King Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-7064
fsstaffing123@gmail.com
www.FirstSourceStaffingServices.com

SignLogic.....37
174 South Poplar Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-8965
signlogic.biz

TELEPHONE SERVICES

Star Communications.....34
3112 Martin Luther King Drive
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 645-1380 • Fax: (910) 645-1388
www.stmc.net

UTILITIES

Four County Electric Membership Corporation.....35
407 East Broad Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-3551 • Fax: (910) 862-1867
or 1-888-368-7289 toll free
brendajackson@fourcty.org
www.fourcty.org

VETERINARIANS

Elizabethtown Veterinary Hospital.....22
4629 US Hwy 701 South
Clarkton, NC 28433
(910) 862-3000 • Fax: (910) 862-3005
vegasdvm@hotmail.com
www.elizabethtownveterinaryhospital.com

VINEYARDS

Lu Mil Vineyard.....32
438 Suggs-Taylor Road
Dublin, NC 28332
(910) 866-5819 • Fax: (910) 862-2799
www.lumilvineyard.com

WATER PARKS

White Lake Water Park, Inc.....8
Highway 53 East
White Lake, NC 28337
(910) 872-0035
www.whitelakewaterpark.com

ELIZABETHTOWN – WHITE LAKE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

What Can The Chamber Offer You?

- A free listing of your business on the Chamber Website Membership Directory at www.elizabethtownwhitelake.com
- A free link from our website to your website
- A monthly newsletter called the *ChamberGram* filled with pertinent information about our community and upcoming events
- A free listing of your business by category in the Vacation Guide and Membership Directory, which is distributed across North Carolina in Welcome Centers, given to newcomers in the area, and used as a recruiting tool for teachers, physicians, industries, and others
- A referral of your business to the 100+ inquiring calls and emails received monthly at the Chamber office about Elizabethtown, White Lake and the surrounding communities
- Membership in a prestigious community-minded organization, dedicated to serving the needs of your business and supporting every effort to encourage folks to shop-at-home
- Participation in promotions and activities that support and showcase our local businesses

Membership Information

Rate Structure

Associate Member; Non-Profit 501(c)(3)
\$175

Merchants; Real Estate; Advertising; Professionals, Education
\$225

Restaurants; Banking & Finance;
2 or More Incorporated; Healthcare Facilities
\$300

Industry; Municipalities, Utilities; Manufacturing
\$375

**Membership information subject to change without notice.*

Chamber Events

Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Front Porch Restaurant
8am-10am
First weekend in March

White Lake Water Festival

Third weekend in May

Annual Banquet

Third Tuesday in June

July 4th Fireworks

Goldston's Beach - 9pm

4K4 Food

9am at the Industrial Park
Third weekend in November

Small Business Saturday

"Shop Local" Promotions
Weekend after Thanksgiving

Elizabethtown Christmas Parade

Sunday after Thanksgiving - 3pm



P.O. Box 306, Elizabethtown, NC 28337 • (910) 862-4368
tourism28337@embarqmail.com



SWIM BIKE RUN

Whether you'd like to lose a few pounds or train for an Ironman, Bladen County has lots of places to swim, bike and run.

BLADEN COUNTY IS A

GREAT PLACE TO ENJOY THE

GREAT OUTDOORS!

Biking Bladen

Bladen County offers cyclists many flat scenic routes of various distances along rural roads for hours of enjoyment. Several routes include historical markers. Stop by the Chamber of Commerce for a brochure and learn more about cycling in Bladen County.

Triathlon Events

Set Up Events, one of the nation's largest producers of triathlons, produces a number of USA Triathlon sanctioned events at White Lake throughout the year that include Super Sprint, Sprint, International, Half Ironman Distances. Visit www.setupevents.com for a current schedule of events.

Cycle North Carolina

Cycle North Carolina, an affiliate of North Carolina Amateur Sports, hosts an annual cross-state bicycle tour in North Carolina, which occasionally passes through Bladen County. Visit www.cnc.ncsports.org for more information including scheduled events.