

# 2022 Pelican Awards & Taste of the Coast



## Event Information

We're looking forward to seeing you this Saturday, Aug. 6 for the 2022 Pelican Awards and Taste of the Coast at the Crystal Coast Civic Center, 3505 Arendell St, Morehead City.

Doors will open at 4:30 p.m., with the awards beginning at 5:30 and the celebration kicking off at 6:30. Anyone arriving before 5:30 is welcome to get a drink and peruse the silent auction before taking a seat for the awards ceremony. The celebration will include tastings of nine different North Carolina oysters, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and a silent auction with nearly 100 coastal items and experiences. The auction is entirely paperless, so be sure to set up your bidding profile before you arrive by clicking "Get Started" on the [auction webpage](#). We are also holding a raffle to win a stand-up paddleboard, and raffle entries include a commemorative 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Federation aluminum pint glass. The raffle drawing will be at 8:00, the auction will close at 8:15, and the event will conclude by 8:30. Dress is dress casual.

When you arrive, simply check in at registration – there are no printed tickets. Limited tickets may be available at the door, if space is still available. We can accept cash, check, or credit card payment for tickets and auction items; setting up a bidding profile with a credit card in advance will provide the fastest checkout experience. There is ample parking at the civic center.

We encourage everyone to review the latest guidelines from the CDC to ensure a safe event for everyone. Visit this CDC webpage to [Know Your COVID-19 Community Level](#) to review [CDC recommendations](#). The Federation will offer basic face masks and hand sanitizer for those who want them. Weather permitting, we encourage our guests to take advantage of the outdoor patio, and we urge anyone who has been exposed to COVID-19 or who is showing any symptoms to not attend the event to protect the health of other guests. The maximum capacity of the civic center is 1,000 people. Our current headcount is approximately 400 people. We will update this number on the event webpage.

If you would prefer to participate remotely, the awards portion of the event will be viewable in real time on the federation's Facebook page via [Facebook Live](#) starting at 5:30p.m., and the silent auction is accessible online via phone or computer.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, and look forward to having a safe and fun celebration of our coast!