

Roanoke Island Festival Park August, 2017 Events

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August 1-31

Roanoke Island Festival Park is an interactive family attraction that celebrates the first English settlement in America. Visitors board and explore the park's centerpiece, a representational ship, *Elizabeth II*. Climb aboard and help costumed 16th century sailors. Try traditional woodworking, play Elizabethan games, and watch the blacksmith at the Settlement Site. Discover 400 years of Roanoke Island history in the interactive Roanoke Adventure Museum. See *The Legend of Two-Path*, a mini-movie about Native Americans Manteo and Wanchese. Experience the American Indian Town exhibit that includes a wide variety of true-to-scale structures, role-play environments, and places to explore, plant, dance, build and play. The Museum Store offers historically themed gift merchandise and much more. Enjoy the Fossil Pit full of treasures, and the marsh-side Boardwalks that surround the site. Admission. (252) 475-1500.

Alice in Wonderland

Presented by Bright Star Theatre

August 2, 3, 4 at 10:30 a.m. (August 3- 6 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. show)

Indoor Theatre

The Lewis Carroll literary classic is magically brought to life in this exciting adventure. Join Alice on her journey into the rabbit hole, packed with some eccentric and fantastical character who take your audience on an imaginative ride. Tickets are \$5/ ages 2 and younger are free. They may be purchased in advance at Ticket Sales or the day of the event. **New this year- a 20% discount on pre-sale tickets to any children's show. Pre-sale Tickets must be purchased by June 27.** Children's shows sponsored, in part, by Towne Bank, Friends of *Elizabeth II* and the William and JoAnn Small Family Fund at the Outer Banks Community Foundation. Since 1865 this literary classic has been a favorite among young readers and we can't wait to bring it to life. Join the Queen of Hearts, the Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter and Alice on this adventure in Wonderland. Alice in Wonderland is best appreciated by audiences in grades Pre-K and higher.

NC in the Great War Exhibit

August 7-Sept 24- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

Small Gallery

"North Carolina in the Great War" will be on exhibit at Roanoke Island Festival Park August 7 - September 24. The exhibit can be seen daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the small gallery in Ticket Sales. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Nearly 61,000 North Carolinians were drafted in 1917 and 1918 for a world war that had begun several years earlier. During this centennial commemoration of World War I, a 10-panel exhibit, accompanied by many artifacts, remembers 2,375 lives lost and more than 200 medal recipients from the Tar Heel state. Also included are several local and regional artifacts.

A Pirate Party Children's Show

Presented by Rainbow Puppet Productions

August 9, 10, 11 at 10:30 a.m. (August 10- 6 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. show)

Indoor Theatre

What do you get when you mix a group of pirates, a carefree surfer, a mermaid and a talking Octopus? Why Rainbow Puppet Productions "A Pirate Party," of course! The show is a happy

salute to beach movies of the 1960's. It doesn't make a lot of sense but it sure is a lot of fun with the audience joining in on a pirate shout-out contest and a big dance at the finale. Tickets are \$5/ ages 2 and younger are free. They may be purchased in advance at Ticket Sales or the day of the event. **New this year- a 20% discount on pre-sale tickets to any children's show. Pre-sale Tickets must be purchased by June 27.** Children's shows sponsored, in part, by Towne Bank, Friends of *Elizabeth II* and the William and JoAnn Small Family Fund at the Outer Banks Community Foundation.

The show features vocal performances from the late Movie legend Mickey Rooney and his wife Jan. The couple also starred in the company's 100th Anniversary Production of "Toyland!" As a very special surprise treat, Broadway legend Carol Channing crashes the party by providing the voice to a bejeweled Octopus! Along the way, she plugs her own upcoming Rainbow show "The Broadway Adventures of Chessie the Manatee."

Badfish- A Tribute to Sublime

August 12- Doors open at 4 p.m.- show 5 p.m.

Outdoor Pavilion

The phenomenon known as Sublime, arguably the most energetic, original and uniquely eclectic band to emerge from any scene, anywhere, ended with the untimely death of lead singer, guitarist and songwriter Brad Nowell in May of 1996. But encompassing the sense of place and purpose long associated with Sublime's music, Badfish, a Tribute to Sublime, continues to channel the spirit of Sublime with a fury not felt for some time. What separates Badfish from other tribute bands is they have replicated Sublime's essence, developing a scene and dedicated following most commonly reserved for label-driven, mainstream acts. Badfish make their mark on the audience by playing with the spirit of Sublime. They perform not as Sublime would have, or did, but as Badfish does. For tickets visit

<https://www.ticketfly.com/purchase/event/1486211>

OBX Summer Send Off Concert

August 23 at 3:30 p.m. (gates open at 3 p.m.)

Outdoor Pavilion

Bearded Face Productions announces the 1st Annual OBX Summer Send Off (OSSO) benefiting the Mustang Outreach Program and presented in part by the Outer Banks Visitors Bureau .This one day festival will feature a performance by national touring act JJ Grey and Mofro with more artists to be announced soon. Food from area restaurants will be for sale, as well as beer and wine. Local artisan vendors will be on site selling their handcrafted goods. Show Details: All Ages Event Gates at 3:00pm, First Note at 3:30pm, Show ends at 10 pm Tickets - \$30 Early Bird // \$40 Advance // \$45 DOS Limited Parking at Roanoke Island Festival Park is available for purchase in advance for \$20 . Mustang Outreach Program is a tax deductible charity under section 501 C (3) of the Internal Revenue Tax Code

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