

Roanoke Island Festival Park July, 2012 Events

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Roanoke Island Festival Park

July 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 Outer Banks history in the interactive Roanoke Adventure Museum. See *The Legend of Two-Path*, a mini-movie about Native Americans Manteo and Wanchese. Experience the new 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 or roanokeisland.com

Workboats and Watermen in the Civil War Exhibit

July 1- September 1

Roanoke Marshes Lighthouse

The Union occupation of the Outer Banks led to Union victories in Elizabeth City, New Bern and Morehead City. In order to access these coastal towns', mariners were met by shifting inlets, silt laden deltas, marshes, and swamps. The Union could not bring soldiers ashore and successfully attack without the regional workboats common to the outer and inner banks. Regional boats, captained by local pilots and watermen, were the bridges to how these stories unfold. As part of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War in North Carolina, Roanoke Island Festival Park highlights the objects and people who played an often overlooked, yet essential component of Civil War history. (252) 475-1500 or roanokeisland.com.

A&T State University Children's Show

Fabulous Me, Fantastic You!

July 3, 4, 5 at 10:30 a.m.

Indoor Theatre

"Fabulous Me, Fantastic You!" is an exciting poetry show that teaches children about self esteem and mutual respect. Filled with songs and dances this is a fun, fabulous, fantastic, feisty and frilly. A phenomenal children's show! Tickets are \$5 for all 6 years old and older. 5 and under are free and may be purchased in advance at the Visitors Center or the day of the event. (252) 475-1500 roanokeisland.com.

Songs I Always Wanted To Sing!

A&T State University

July 2,3,5,6 at 7 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

Have you ever wanted to sing like Celine Dion or Garth Brooks or even Diana Ross? This musical odyssey is full of some our favorite songs and music styles. From gospel to pop to classical to disco this will be a night of get up and dance and sing along fun! Tickets are \$10 adults and 6-12 years old- \$5. 5 and under are free. They may be purchased in advance at the Visitors Center or the night of the event. (252) 475-1500 or roanokeisland.com.

A&T State University

The Tortoise and The Hare

July 10, 11, 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Indoor Theatre

This classic fable tells the story a hare who picks on a slow-moving tortoise and is challenged by him to a race. The hare soon leaves the tortoise behind and, confident of winning, decides to take a nap midway through the course. When he awakes, he finds that his competitor, crawling slowly but steadily, towards the finish line. Who wins the race!? The fun and funny tale of competition and endurance is always a crowd pleaser.

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Ain't Misbehavin"

July 10, 11, 12 at 7 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

Ain't Misbehavin' is a musical revue with a book by Murray Horwitz and Richard Maltby, Jr., featuring music by Thomas Wright "Fats" Waller. It's a tribute to the black musicians of the 1920s and '30s who were part of the Harlem Renaissance. It was a time when Manhattan nightclubs like the Cotton Club and the Savoy Ballroom were the playgrounds of high society and Lenox Avenue dives were filled with piano players banging out the new beat known as swing. Five performers present an evening of rowdy, romantic, and humorous songs that will keep you swinging, swaying and jumping. Tickets are \$10 adults and 6-12 years old- \$5. 5 and under are free. They may be purchased in advance at the Visitors Center or the night of the event. (252) 475-1500 or roanokeisland.com.

2nd Saturday's at RIFP

Civil War scenes through the lens of the Magic lantern

July 14(time to be determined)

Meeting Room

This presentation is jointly hosted with Outer Banks History Center and will feature Civil War historian, Dennis Schurr. Sponsored by the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources, 2nd Saturdays takes place at 37 State Historic Sites and museums on the second Saturday of the summer months. The more than 100 events across the state bring together history and authentic North Carolina culture. Each site will have its own stylized theme; and many sites will have artists and/or musicians. For a complete schedule of events, go to www.ncculture.com.

A&T State University

Rapunzel- Children's Show

July 17, 18, 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Indoor Theatre

Rapunzel is the classic fairytale of a young girl who is hidden away from the world only to discover there is so much more to experience and discover. Rapunzel's long hair, supposedly 70 feet long, has magical healing powers. She had been locked away in a tower her entire life. However, she still loves her overprotective mother, Mother Gothel, who has devoted herself to Rapunzel's--or rather her hairs--protection. Rapunzel initially enjoys life in the

tower, spending large portions of her days expressing herself creatively by painting the walls which line the tower. Later on, because of this creativity and curiosity, Rapunzel begins to question what else is out there, and has a hunch that there is something more inside of her. Tickets are \$5 for all 6 years old and older. 5 and under are free and may be purchased in advance at the Visitors Center or the day of the event. (252) 475-1500 roanokeisland.com.

A&T State University

Smokey Joe's Café

July 17,18,19 at 7 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

Smokey Joe's Cafe is a musical revue showcasing some of Americans most popular pop standards, including rock and roll, and rhythm and blues songs written by songwriters Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller. Great songs like "On Broadway" Spanish Harlem" Kansas City" and You Ain't Nothing but a Hound Dog" come to life in exciting dance numbers and wonderful singing. The Original Broadway cast recording, *Smokey Joe's Cafe: The Songs Of Leiber And Stoller* won a Grammy award in 1996. Tickets are \$10 adults and 6-12 years old- \$5. 5 and under are free. They may be purchased in advance at the Visitors Center or the night of the event. (252) 475-1500 or roanokeisland.com.