

Roanoke Island Festival Park March, 2017 Events

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Roanoke Island Festival Park

March 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.

Outer Banks Community Quilt Show

March 4- March 18 / 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.-Mon-Fri/ Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Opening Reception- March 3 from 6- 8 p.m. (the piano students of Calvino Music School will perform and light refreshments)

The Event Room at RIFP

Vintage and antique quilts of all sizes will be on display. The show will include quilts made, or owned by quilters from the area, and by those with close ties to the Outer Banks. A wide range of quilting techniques including quilting, embroidery, applique', and other needlework and embellishments will be showcased. Have quilting questions? Knowledgeable quilters will be available to answer questions and describe the featured quilts. Check out the raffle quilt- a beautiful queen-size! 252-475-1500

Outer Banks Community Quilt Show Vendor Day

March 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Event Room

This popular event is part of the on-going Outer Banks Community Quilt Show. Vendor Day, held in the Art Gallery, features local crafts- and tradespeople offering quilting and sewing-related items for sale, including finished items such as handbags and totes. This is a great opportunity to interact with quilt vendors and quilt makers. Check out the raffle quilt- a beautiful queen-size. (252) 475-1500

Outer Banks Community Quilt Show Trunk Show

March 13 from 1- 3 p.m.

Auditorium

Don't miss the complimentary Show and Tell- a day set aside for quilters to display their current work, both completed and in progress, and to share the quilts' stories. Free and open to the public. 252-475-1500.

**By Land and by Sound:
A Modern Conversation on the Battle of Roanoke Island
March 16 at 7 p.m.
Indoor Theatre**

155 years after the Battle of Roanoke Island, *By Land and by Sound: a modern conversation on the battle of Roanoke Island*. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be reserved in advance at (252) 475-1500 or purchased at the door the day of the event. All proceeds from ticket sales supports educational programming at RIFP.

The Battle of Roanoke Island was a significant victory for the Union and remains an important part of the Island's diverse history.

Featured speakers will comment on the unique maritime elements of the Battle of Roanoke Island as well as the land battle that took place on Roanoke Island on February 7th and 8th 1862. Joining in the conversation will be: Andrew Duppstadt, North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources Historic Weapons Program Coordinator; and Michael Zatarga, author of *The Battle of Roanoke Island: Burnside and the Fight for Roanoke Island*. His book signing will follow the presentations in the Museum Store. Light refreshments will be provided.

Jeff Bockert, East Region Supervisor, N.C. Division of Historic Sites, will moderate a guided discussion, following the presentations. Also, Battle of Roanoke Island related artifacts will be on display from the museum collection of Fort Raleigh National Historic Site. For more information about the event, call (252) 475-1500.

**Dare County High School Annual Art Show
March 24- April 20 (Mon- Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
Meet the Artist Reception- March 24 from 5-8- p.m.
Event room**

The show features the works of Manteo, First Flight and Cape Hatteras High Schools. Come witness the passion, originality and promise in these youthful artists. The exhibition features two and three dimensional handcrafted art including: ceramics, stained glass, wood and fiber art, mixed media, digital art, printmaking, sculpture, paintings, drawings, and photography. The reception and show are free and open to the public. (252) 475-1500.

