

Roanoke Island Festival Park April 2010 Events

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April 1-30

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 on-site Art Gallery, the Fossil Pit full of treasures, and the marsh-side Boardwalks that surround the site. Admission. (252) 475-1500 or roanokeisland.com

Roanoke Island Maritime Museum

April 1-30

This free attraction is a mistake to miss. Vintage boats at the museum educate visitors and locals alike about the craft and history of boat building on Roanoke Island. The boathouse that contains the museum is named in honor of George Washington Creef, the Roanoke Island native who designed the shad boat in 1883 for fishing the waters of the Albemarle and Pamlico sounds. One of his originals, *Ella View*, can be found on display at the museum. Today, a small permanent staff and a handful of volunteers preserve history in their practice of creating new boats from traditional techniques and repairing relics from the past. Volunteers also engage in educational and outreach activities that are provided free to the general public. Workshops, classes, and opportunities are available year-round. The Roanoke Island Maritime Museum in Manteo has hours that vary seasonally. For more information, call (252) 475-1750.

Dare County High Schools Student Art Show

April 5-27

Art Gallery

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Mon-Fri) 10 a.m. 4 p.m. (Sat)

The show will include a wide variety of mediums in two- and three-dimensions that often rival adult work. The show offers awards including one for the art work that passionately illustrates the Earth Speaks gallery theme for 2010. Reception: April 25 from 2-4 p.m. During 2010 the gallery at Roanoke Island Festival Park will feature a group of exhibitions that give voice to the Earth. *Earth Speaks* will feature earth friendly mini quilts, beach glass art, nature and weather photography, watercolor collages of whimsical landscapes and wildlife, realistic wildlife paintings and prints, and bird and floral photography, natural material baskets, clay vases and more. (252) 475-1500 roanokeisland.com.

Betty Tyler Collage Workshop

April 13 and 14

Art Gallery

The Burlington artist teaches the art of collage.

Call (252) 475-1500 Ext 238 for date and details or visit roanokeisland.com.

Roanoke Island Festival Park Performance Series

UNC- Greensboro Presents an Old Time Music Ensemble

April 17 at 2 and 7 p.m.

The performance is free and open to the public. (252) 475-1500 roanokeisland.com.

Civil War Historian, Ed Bearss

"The Battle of Roanoke Island"

April 19 at 7 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Kidsfest

April 23 at 10:30 a.m. - noon

Pavilion

Join us for this free and fun-filled day. For more information visit darekids.org. Rain date is April 30.

Alzheimer's Walk

April 24 at 9 a.m.

Pavilion

Come join the walk for this great cause sponsored by Dare Respite Care/ DCD Public Health.! For more information call Stephanie Bowers at 252-475-5057.

4th Sunday@ 4 p.m.**David Holt & Josh Goforth**

April 25 at 4:00 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

Four-time Grammy Award winner David Holt and rising acoustic music star Josh Goforth join together and bring to life the joy and spirit of old time mountain music and stories. They combine the virtuosic sounds of guitar, banjo, fiddle, slide guitar and mandolin with outstanding vocal harmonies. Throw in a world of irresistible rhythm created from hambone, spoons, bones, stump-fiddle, jaw harp, even the paper bag and you have a toe-tapping program of songs, stories and amazing musicianship that appeals to all ages. Admission is included in the Park's general admission ticket. (252) 475-1500 or roanokeisland.com.

Learning and teaching about the Holocaust

April 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Art Gallery

This event is sponsored by dare County Schools. For more information contact Steve Basnight at basnightst@dare.k12.nc.us.

OBX Senior Chorus Concert

April 27 at 7 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

The performance is free and open to the public.
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