

## **Roanoke Island Festival Park June 2010 Events**

### **Roanoke Island Festival Park**

June 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**

June 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.

### **Roanoke Island Festival Park Performance Series**

#### **A&T University Presents Broadway Unleashed!**

June 5 at 2 and 7 p.m.

Come join North Carolina A&T State University's Theatre Arts Program featuring the National Award Winning Richard B. Harrison Players as they perform some of Broadway's Best. This energetic group of performers will make you want to clap, sing and dance in the aisles. Watch as these talented students strut their stuff performing gospel, jazz, blues and show tunes with style and grace. Don't miss North Carolina A&T's Richard B Harrison Players uncompromising, undeniable, unadulterated, unleashed ....BROADWAY! The performances are free and open to the public. (252) 475-1500 roanokeisland.com.

### **Mark Peyton Art Show**

June 6-28

Art Gallery

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

Peyton will feature glass art portraits of historic figures from the 16th century and one-of-a-kind beach glass chandeliers. Reception: June 6, 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.

### **Rescue Men: The Story of the Pea Island Life Savers**

June 12 at 2 and 7 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

Join us for 2nd Saturday's June 12, July 10 and August 14th for the documentary film Rescue Men: The Story of the Pea Island Life Savers. The film will be shown on those dates at 2:00 p.m. in the Indoor Theatre at Roanoke Island Festival Park. In addition, the June 12 showing will also be at 7 p.m. The showings are part of the Department of Cultural Resources state-wide 2nd Saturdays: History, Heritage, Arts & Fun events. The event is free and open to the public. (252) 475-1500.

**Roanoke Island Festival Park Performance Series  
East Carolina University Presents The Fantasticks**

June 15, 16, 17 at 7 p.m.

*The Fantasticks* is a 1960 musical with music by Harvey Schmidt and lyrics by Tom Jones. It was produced by Lore Noto. It tells an allegorical story, loosely based on the play "The Romancers" ("Les Romanesques") by Edmond Rostand [1], concerning two neighboring fathers who put up a wall between their houses to ensure that their children fall in love, because they know children always do what their parents forbid. After the children do fall in love, they discover their fathers' plot and they each go off and experience things in the world. They return to each other and the love they had, having learned from the world and made an informed decision. Elements of the play are ultimately drawn from the story of Pyramus and Thisbe, its story winding its way through Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet and A Midsummer Night's Dream as well as Donizetti's L'Elisir d'Amore and Rostand's play. The performances are free and open to the public. (252) 475-1500 roanokeisland.com.

**North Carolina Symphony**

Sunday, June 20 at 8:15pm

Outdoor Pavilion

William Henry Curry, Resident Conductor. Roanoke Island Festival Park is the perfect place to combine the music of the North Carolina Symphony with the enchantment of the Outer Banks. Pack a picnic, blankets and some lawn chairs and enjoy a free fun summer outing with friends and family. A 7 p.m. pre-concert performance will feature the Outer Banks Chorus. This group of local talent will delight and inspire the spirit of song in each listener. The event is made possible by the support by the Outer Banks Visitors Bureau and the Roanoke Island Commission and is free and open to the public. (252) 475-1500 roanokeisland.com

**Roanoke Island Festival Park Performance Series  
East Carolina University Presents Moonshine and Molasses- Dance**

June 22, 23, 24 at 8 p.m.

Outdoor Pavilion

*Moonshine and Molasses*, is a full-length contemporary dance to the folk-rock music of Uncle Mountain. This is a large contemporary dance production featuring 16 dancers and a five-piece band. The performances are free and open to the public. (252) 475-1500 roanokeisland.com.

**Roanoke Island Festival Park Performance Series  
East Carolina University Presents**

**Cohan; a tribute to George M Cohan**

**June 29 30 and July 1 at 8 p.m.**

**Outdoor Pavilion- In the event of rain, the performance will be moved to the Indoor theatre.**

**George Michael Cohan** ( July 3, 1878–November 5, 1942), known professionally as **George M. Cohan**, was an American entertainer, playwright, composer, lyricist, actor, singer, dancer and producer. Cohan started his career as a child performing with his parents and sister in vaudeville as "The Four Cohans". He quickly started writing songs and skits, and went on to write over 1500 songs in his lifetime. He both wrote, produced and starred in many musicals on Broadway. Cohan was one of the founders of ASCAP. Some of his many popular songs include "Over There", "Give My Regards to Broadway" and "The Yankee Doodle Boy". Beginning with Little Johnny Jones in 1904, Cohan wrote and starred in over three dozen Broadway shows, continuing to perform until 1940. He also appeared in films, including The Phantom President in 1932. Known in the decade before World War I as "the man who owned Broadway", he is considered the father of American musical comedy. His life and music were depicted in the Academy Award-winning film Yankee Doodle Dandy (1942) and the 1968 musical George M!. A statue of Cohan is in Times Square in New York City. The performances are free and open to the public. (252) 475-1500 roanokeisland.com.

**Marine Fisheries Public Hearing**

June 29 at 5:30 p.m.

Small Auditorium

For more information call Michelle Duval- 252-808-8011

**Team Green Summer Camp**

June 28th – July 2nd for children 7 8 & 9 years old

July 5th – July 9th for children 10 and up

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Join Roanoke Island Festival Park's Team Green Summer Camp. Explore the Outer Banks and learn how to keep it Green through activities and field trips based on the preservation of our local environment. Younger campers will enjoy a canoe and sailing trip while, older campers will have an opportunity to hike in the Alligator River with an optional camp out at Pettigrew State Park. (Parents welcome at campout!)

Friends of the Elizabeth II Members \$150/week and non-members \$175/week

Special thanks to the US Fish and Wildlife Service and Kitty Hawk Kites supporting ECO Camp field trips!

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