

Roanoke Island Festival Park April, 2012 Events

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Roanoke Island Festival Park

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 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

April 1- September 1

In recognition of the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War Battle of Roanoke Island, an exhibit will feature flat bottom boats that were used during the battle. (252) 475-1500 or roanokeisland.com.

Dare County High Schools Student Art Show

April 4-28

Art Gallery

Reception April 20 6-8- p.m.

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. Come witness the creativity, originality and promise in the youthful artists. Three local high schools, Cape Hatteras School, Manteo High School and First Flight High School, come together to form the show, which celebrates the work of current students. It is free and open to the public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon-Fri and Saturdays- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (252) 475-1500 or roanokeisland.com.

UNC Greensboro-

Camerata String Ensemble

April 21 and 22 at 2 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

The Gate City Camerata is UNC-Greensboro's premiere string ensemble. Faculty and students play side-by-side in this conductorless group, presenting lively programs of music from the Baroque era to contemporary American works. 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.

Dare County Arts Council and

Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers Presents

You don't Know What I Got

April 21 at 7 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

Admission charged. For more information visit darearts.org/film-media.

Appalachian State University

Beans Talk Children's Show

April 28 at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

The headlines read, "Jack Spriggens Heroically Slays a Giant," but is that what really happened? BEANS TALK: A Cow, Some Beans, and a Boy Named Jack by Derek Davidson is an original adaptation of a beloved folk tale. In this lively re-telling of Jack and the Beanstalk, the Cow is here to set the record straight. It appears that our "hero," Jack, has greatly exaggerated the truth. How did poor Jack and his mother really turn their dried up farmland into thriving pastures and fields? The audience gets in on the action to discover there is more to the giant, Mr. Bigg, than we've been told! Through this charming tale, audiences will learn that sometimes being a real hero means simply telling the truth and that working together pays off for everyone in the end. The Appalachian Young People's Theatre uses song, dance, audience participation, simple sets, props and costumes to bring this timeless story to life. BEANS TALK is appropriate for the entire family. Tickets are \$5 for adults and those 6-12. 5 and under are free. (252) 475-1500 or roanokeisland.com.