

November Events at the NC Museum of History

November is American Indian Heritage Month, and the N.C. Museum of History in Raleigh will present a free event, the 19th Annual American Indian Heritage Celebration on Saturday, Nov. 22. Drum groups, musicians, dancers, artists, storytellers and others from North Carolina's eight state-recognized tribes will participate in this lively festival, named a "Top 20 Event" in 2014 by the Southeast Tourism Society.*

Catch the film premiere of "First Language - The Race to Save Cherokee" on Friday, Nov. 21. This film documents the measures being taken to re-establish Cherokee as a Native language.

The day after Veterans Day, Rusty Edmister, a Vietnam veteran, will highlight his efforts to document as many memories and stories of veterans as possible. He has recorded more than 150 interviews with veterans.

Don't miss these November programs and more at the N.C. Museum of History. All programs are free, unless otherwise noted. Parking is free on weekends.

The program will be closed for Thanksgiving Day on Tuesday, Nov. 11, and for Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, Nov. 27. **These programs are part of the Indian Heritage Celebration**

- History Hunters: New North Carolinians, Wednesday, Nov. 5, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Ages 10-13, \$3 per child; \$1 for museum members. To register, visit NCMOH-programs.com. For information call 919-807-7988. What pulled or pushed you to North Carolina? Learn some reasons why people move here.
- Storytime in the Gallery, Thursday, Nov. 6, 13 and 20, 10:10:30 a.m. Ages 3 and up (with adult). In honor of American Indian Heritage Month, each week will feature a Native American-themed story or legend.

- Time for Tots: Early American Indian Life, Tuesday, Nov. 18, 10-11 a.m. Ages 3-5 (with adult), \$3 per child; \$1 for museum members. To register, visit NCMOH-programs.com. For information call 919-807-7979. Learn about the lives of North Carolina's first inhabitants by handling objects, listening to stories, and making a paper turtle rattle to take home.

- 19th Annual American Indian Heritage Celebration, Saturday, Nov. 22, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Experience this exciting festival, named a "Top 20 Event" in 2014 by the Southeast Tourism Society. Musicians, dancers, artists, storytellers and authors from North Carolina's eight state-recognized tribes will gather for this popular family event.

These are other November programs

- Make It, Take It: Bluegrass Banjo, Saturday, Nov. 8, 1-3 p.m. (drop-in program). Come see the lobby case exhibit Carolina Bluegrass: Breakdowns and Revivals, and make yourself a toy banjo from three simple items.
- Music of the Carolinas: Dark Water Rising, Sunday, Nov. 9 at 3 p.m. This Robeson County band blends soul, blues, country, hip-hop, gospel and rock with the free spirits of its members' rich Lumbee culture. The performance is presented with PineCone and support from the N.C. Museum of History Associates and Williams Mullen.

- History à la Carte: Veterans Histories, Wednesday, Nov. 12, noon-1 p.m. Bring your lunch; beverages provided. Rusty Edmister, oral historian and videographer, a Vietnam veteran, has recorded more than 150 interviews with veterans, and he is determined to document as many as possible. Join him and some distinguished guests while he shares his mission to record memories and stories.

- Film Premiere: "First Language - The Race to Save Cherokee" on Friday, Nov. 21, 7-9 p.m. \$5 per person; free, children 12 and under. Neal Hutcheson and Danica Cullinan, Filmmakers, and Walt Wolfram, Co-author, Talkin' Tar Heel and N.C. State University Linguistics Professor. A production of the North Carolina Language and Life Project (NCLLP), First Language documents the measures being taken to re-establish Cherokee as a Native language. The screening will be followed by a discussion with the filmmakers, Wolfram, and members of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation. For information, call 919-807-7979.

With something for all ages, the celebration is a firsthand opportunity to learn about the state's Indian culture, past and present. The event will include craft demonstrations, hands-on activities, games, food and much more. For more details, visit NCMOH-programs.com.

For information about the N.C. Museum of History, a Smithsonian-affiliated museum, call 919-807-7900 or access.ncmuseumofhistory.org or follow on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google+ or YouTube.

What's Happening at Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham

November 2014 events & activities

All Museum events and activities are free with admission. For more information call 910-997-5266 or visit discoveryplacekids.org. The November theme is Amazing Animals. This month Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham is discovering the wonderful world of oceans. Travel back in time to learn about dinosaurs, dive under the sea to explore animal life and learn more about animals we see every day.

Weekend Activities Weekend activities take place at 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. on Saturdays and 2:15 p.m. on Sundays.

- November 8 & 9 - *Dinosaur Dig* Travel back in time and discover dinosaurs! Little paleontologists will participate in a special Story Time and investigate dinosaurs through art activities.

- November 15 & 16 - *Inspecting Invertebrates* Get hands-on with some of our favorite spineless creatures this weekend. Explore what makes some invertebrates so special and why we need them in our environment. (Lab)

- November 22 & 23 - *Egg Layers* To lay an egg - that is the question! Stop by the Lab to learn all about the animals that lay eggs.

- November 29 & 30 - *Underwater Urchins*: Porcupines aren't the only animals full of spikes to help keep predators away. Stop by the Lab to learn more about these spiny creatures.

Wonderful Wednesdays Join us each Wednesday for fun, themed activities that take place at 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

- November 5 - *Cluck! Cluck!* Which comes first, the chicken or the egg? Come meet our feathered friends at this egg-citing event. (Sandhills Stage)

- November 12 - *Animal Fairytales* Put on your reading glasses and join us for a special Story Time. Our favorite fairytale animals will come to life through interactive storytelling and art.

- November 19 - *Maebelle the Pig* Oink! Oink! Pig coming through! Stop by the Sandhills Stage to meet and greet our potbellied friend, Maebelle. (Sandhills Stage)

- November 26 - *Thanksgiving Program* Gobble! Gobble! Join us at the Sandhills Stage as we learn about the importance of Thanksgiving & why we celebrate this holiday. Afterwards, join us in The Hub for a feast fit for kids!

Special Programs

- November 11 - *Veteran's Day* Join us at the Sandhills Stage as we learn about Military men and women who have fought for our country. Create a piece of artwork or write a letter that will be given to a Veteran as a thank you!

Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham wants to say thank you to our military, offering all military and veterans free admission to Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham on Veteran's Day. Tickets for family of military personnel will be available at a discounted rate of \$2 off ticket prices. Current military and veterans must provide proper identification to redeem.

Daily Programming

- Story Time (9:45 a.m. & 1:45 p.m.) *The Cow Loves Cookies* - Karma Wilson, *The Napping House* - Audrey Wood, *Kitten's First Full Moon* - Kevin Henkes and *The Pigeon Wants a Puppy!* - Mo Willems.

- Science Show (3:45 p.m.) Join us in the Lab to learn all about different animals and their habits.

- Puppet Show (10:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.) Sammy Squirrel's Holiday Party: Sammy Squirrel wants to throw a Holiday Party! What does he need for his party? Who will we see along the way? Drop in at the Sandhills Stage to find out!

- Big Fun (11:45 a.m. & 4:45 p.m.) *Shake out the sillies!* Boogie and shake with us at the Sandhills Stage. Dance and sing to songs that will get you up and moving. From *Bob Until You Drop* and *We're Going On a Bear Hunt* to *Cock-A-Doode-Do*, fun will be had by all! This activity allows for a smooth transition for our young visitors who need to go home for lunch and naps or to end the day.

Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham admission is \$8 per person and free for Members and children younger than 1. Guests may purchase tickets online at cmsp, via phone at 910-997-5266 x300 or in person at the Museum. Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham is open in person Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., and closed on Monday.

Find Wonderful Christmas Gifts Made by Local Artists & Craftsmen

Start your holiday shopping in November at the Arts Council's Christmas in November Sale. This arts and crafts sale will take place at the Lockhart-Taylor Center on Saturday, November 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It's an opportunity to find unique gifts while supporting local artists and craftsmen - and you will be keeping your money right here in Anson County.

Instead of spending money on cheaply made foreign junk, why not buy American this year. Wonderful items created by people who live and work right in this area will provide lots of ideas for gift giving. Who knows, you might find that special something that you can't live without!

Admission is free, so come out and enjoy Christmas in November.

Change This World Help Package Food for the Hungry

Lilesville Baptist Church is holding a "Packaging Event" to package meals for the hungry. They urge youth groups, church groups, community service groups and others to come and become involved with this charity. It will be held on Saturday, November 22, from 9 a.m. to noon at the church.

If you plan to participate, or if you cannot participate, you can also support this cause by purchasing a t-shirt. They are \$20, and \$12.50 of each shirt helps to feed 50 people. If you want a t-shirt for the event please order it now. There are two styles available. Call 704-690-0165 to schedule your packaging time and/or to order a shirt.

Parks & Rec Youth Basketball Registration

Registration has started for Anson County Parks & Recreation Youth Basketball. This program is for grades K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 and 10-12. The cost is \$25 per player. You can register at Little Park, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also, registrations will be held at the following locations, from 3 to 5 p.m.:

- Monday, November 17 - Peachland-Polkton Elementary School & Wadesboro Primary School
- Tuesday, November 18 - Lilesville Ball Field
- Wednesday, November 19 - Morven Elementary School
- Thursday, November 20 - Ansonville Elementary School

The deadline to register is Friday, December 12. For more information call Wendell Small at 704-694-5868.

Do You Need a Coat or Blanket? Would You Like to Donate?

The Faith-Based Center of Hope has begun their "Warm Coats, Warm Hearts" program. They have distributed coats to several of the churches and schools in Anson County. Blankets for the elderly are also available.

To donate coats and blankets or to request help, please contact Vancine Sturdivant at 704-848-4412.

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