

## Afterschool and Weekend Programs:

### PreSchooler Time—Free

PreSchooler Time is held the 2nd Thursday and the 3rd Wednesday of each month, at 10:00 AM, September through May. Programs will focus on topics and activities that relate to the Albemarle region. Suitable for 3 to 5 year olds with an adult. *Preschools may schedule program on an alternate date.*

### History Tales: Make It-Take It—Free

Every 3rd Friday at 3:30 PM. Program focuses on everyday life and is suitable for elementary school age children. *Afterschool care may schedule program on an alternate date.*

### Junior Museum Explorers—Free

Every 3rd Friday at 3:30 PM, middle school students are invited to join us for Junior Museum Explorers. Each month we will look at a different aspect of history in the Albemarle region. Specialized gallery tour and a hands-on activity will be featured. *Afterschool care may schedule program on an alternate date.*

### Junior Docents

Applicants for the MOA Junior Docent program are highly motivated students between the

ages of 13 and 17. Students are trained to interact with museum visitors by leading tours, participating in family and children's programs, living history events and helping Museum visitors better understand and appreciate the museum experience. Our goal is to

instill the desire to explore history, develop leadership skills, time management and public speaking while at the same time making a significant contribution to the community.



### Focus Days

#### **“Algonquian Indians”**

November 8, 2011 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

#### **Civil War Living History for Schools**

Friday, February 11, 2012, 9:00 AM—1:00 PM  
4th through 12th grade

#### **Civil War Exhibit School Tours**

Tuesday-Friday, February 14-29, 2012, 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

#### **Student’s Day on the River**

Friday, March 23, 2012, 9:00 AM—1:00 PM  
4th grade

### Family Programming

#### **Celebrations!**

Saturday, September 17, 2011, 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

#### **Holiday Open House**

Saturday, December 3, 2011, 1:00 PM—4:00 PM

#### **Civil War Exhibit Opening: “Under Both Flags: Civil War in the Albemarle Region”**

Ribbon Cutting  
Saturday, February 11, 2012, 10:00 AM

#### **Civil War Living History Day**

Saturday, February 11, 2012, 10:00 AM—4:00 PM

#### **A Day with the Pirates!**

Saturday, May 19, 2012, 10:00 AM—4:00 PM

### Paid Programs

#### **Registration & Fee required**

Jingle Bell Workshops: December 9, 2011

#### **Especially for Preschoolers!**

10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Target age: 3-5

#### **For the Kid in all of Us!**

3:30 PM—5:00 PM

(All Ages!)

## Museum of the Albemarle Educational Programming 2011-2012



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Elizabeth City, NC  
27909**

**252-335-1453**

[www.museumofthealbemarle.com](http://www.museumofthealbemarle.com)  
**Find us on Facebook!**

#### **Hours:**

**Tuesday—Saturday: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Closed Sunday — Monday  
Closed all State Holidays**

## Educational Programs

The Education Branch has a variety of programs and tours that can be conducted at the museum as a field trip. Other programs can be utilized at the museum or are available to be taken into the classroom and other venues. In addition, the museum holds special events periodically throughout the year that can supplement the classroom studies by meeting goals and objectives of the North Carolina Social Studies Standard Course of Study.

**To schedule your group for a museum trip or to reserve any of the other programs please contact the museum at 252-335-1453 and request the Education Department.**

### Tours:

**Our Story:** The Madrin Gallery, which houses the main exhibit, features over 700 artifacts offering visitors the opportunity to view the unique history of the people and land of the Albemarle.

The exhibit is a place for education, entertainment and enlightenment. It tells the stories of our ancestors with items that were common in their time, newly interpreted. It allows people from prehistoric and early history to speak to and educate future generations.

The visitor will embark on a journey through time beginning with the Maritime Era when the European explorers encountered the American Indians. As more and more settlers arrived, *Our Story* leads the visitor through the Canal Era. Tracks then lead through the Railroad Era and the Automotive Era, to bring the visitor up to date for the Tourism Era.

**Out of the Blue: Coast Guard Aviation:** Navigate two centuries of United States Coast Guard history from 1790 to its aviation presence in the Albemarle region today.

**Formed, Fired and Finished: North Carolina Art Pottery**

**Coming in February: Under Both Flags; Civil War in the Albemarle Region**

**Special and Traveling Exhibits**

Exhibits change often—Please call or check our website for current exhibits.  
[www.museumofthealbemarle.com](http://www.museumofthealbemarle.com)



North Carolina  
Official State Boat  
"Shad Boat"

## Programs:

### Specialized Programs

Students will rotate between a gallery tour and stations and/or hands-on activities centered around a specific theme. Topics include: Algonquians; Early Settlers; Lighthouses; Pirates; Colonial Life of a Child; Life of a Child in the 1930s and 1940s and many others.

### Collaborative Multi-Curricular Program

A collaborative program between the Museum of the Albemarle, Port Discover and Arts of the Albemarle. Students rotate between each facility, engaging in the educational program that their teacher has chosen for them to experience. Target Audience: 1st - 5th graders

### Focus Days for Schools

Enrich the learning experiences and imagination of your students during Focus Days. Register your class to attend an allotted period of time at the Museum engaging in specialized activities centered around one of our featured exhibits. During Focus Days students will be immersed in the specialized topic by traveling through a combination of stations that offer a mix of hands-on activities, costumed interpretation, exhibit tours, guest presenters or demonstrations.



Student's Day on the River

### Hands-on History:

These programs can be utilized at the museum, in the classroom or other venues. Participants will get a closer look at history through hands-on activities with historic objects and reproductions. The dialogue with museum staff and inspection of the objects motivate students to learn the culture that produced the artifacts as well as themselves.

Available Hands-On History programs:

- Algonquian Indians: K—5th grade
- A Child's Life in the 19th Century: K—5th grade
- From Fiber to Fabric: 3rd—5th grade



Algonquians  
Hands-on History

**Traveling History Trunk:** Bring history into your classroom through Traveling Trunks. These multi-disciplinary teaching tools provide classes with background materials, reproduction artifacts, lessons, and activities that tie North Carolina history with language arts, science, math, and visual art. Kits are available for loan up to three weeks at no charge. **Trunks may be picked up at the museum.** Schools pay shipping if required.

Traveling History Trunks available for Loan to teachers in the Albemarle Region:

### K and up

- Algonquians
  - Colonial North Carolina
  - North Carolina and the Civil War
  - North Carolina Pottery
  - Coastal North Carolina
- 4th grade—up**
- From Farm to Factory: Agriculture and Industry in North Carolina
  - \*Primarily North Carolina-Primary Sources
  - \*Everybody's War: North Carolina and World War II

\* Includes lesson plans for 4th & 8th

### Audio-Visual Presentations:

Materials are available for loan from the museum for a period of up to three weeks at no charge on topics relating to North Carolina history. *Schools pay shipping if required.* The following Audio-Visual Presentations are available:

### 4th grade and up:

- The Civil War: The North Carolina Story
- North Carolina in the American Revolution
- Tar Heel Junior Historians
- Tar Heel Mysteries and Legends
- The United States Coast Guard: The First 200 Years
- Friends in Liberty
- Move of the Century: Cape Hatteras Light

### 8th grade and up:

- Carolina Algonquians: Archaeology and History
- Those Magnificent Old Steam Fire Engines
- They Called It Fishtown
- The Art of Building in North Carolina
- Graveyard of the Atlantic
- War Zone: WWII Off NC Outer Banks



Colonial North Carolina  
Traveling History Trunk