

Museum of the Albemarle Presents Discover Colonial Life

Elizabeth City, N.C.—Museum of the Albemarle will host a free public program to introduce its new interactive family exhibit.

The museum, part of the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, will debut Discover Colonial Life on Wednesday, June 17. To celebrate the opening, the museum will host living history demonstrations, colonial historians, and hands-on activities from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. that same day at the museum, located at 501 S. Water Street in Elizabeth City. A petting zoo will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and there will be a special musical performance by the Fifes and Drums of York Town at noon. Preregistration is required for groups of 10 or more.

Discover Colonial Life explores life in northeastern North Carolina during the American Revolution. It is part of DNCR's America 250 NC initiative, commemorating the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The exhibit will remain on-site through Feb. 5, 2028, and is open to the public during regular museum hours: Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., staff permitting. The program and the exhibit are free.

For more information, call (252) 335-1453 or visit museumofthealbemarle.com or facebook.com/MuseumoftheAlbemarle.

About the Museum of the Albemarle

The Museum of the Albemarle is located at 501 S. Water Street in Elizabeth City, NC. It is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum is closed Sundays and state holidays. Serving Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington counties, the museum is the northeast regional history museum of the North Carolina Division of State History Museums.

About the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

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