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Free Admission

Museum Information
Monday—Friday: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Saturday—Sunday: Closed except during special programs
(252)-335-1453
museumofthealbemarle.com

Museum Gift Shop
Monday—Friday: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
252-331-4026

Find the museum in downtown Elizabeth City, across from Waterfront Park, on the Pasquotank River. Street address: 501 South Water Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909.

Accessible entrance in front of the museum.

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Exhibitions

High on the Hog

The Day the Lights Came On

North Carolina Shad Boat

Our Story: Life in the Albemarle

Our Story Audio Tour

River Bridge: Sunken Secrets

Temperance and Bootlegging: A Nation Under Prohibition

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Our Story
Life in the Albemarle

Welcome to the Museum

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Look at how pigs have become a part of our family, home, and livelihood in *High on the Hog,* currently on display!

Museum Gift Shop offering a wide range of regional crafts work & memorabilia.

See an Excavation Diver from *River Bridge: Sunken Secrets,* currently on display!

The Museum welcomes you to the area.

We invite you to visit and explore the history of the thirteen-counties known as the Albemarle region. The museum has a 50+ year history of education and entertainment. We feature artifacts from one of the earliest areas settled in the United States. The Albemarle Region is composed of half-land and half-water. It is one of the earliest English settled areas in the United States and birthplace of North Carolina.

The museum serves as an education and tourism center. We invite you to become members, to volunteer and serve as part of the museum education corps. We also rent the facilities for business and social functions—please consider us, for a meeting in a beautiful social center in downtown Elizabeth City.

The museum is the perfect place of orientation to become acquainted with the rich history and culture of the Albemarle Region. We also have an amazing gift shop with local crafts work and Coast Guard-related memorabilia for you to enjoy!

We are a member of "Count On Me NC" with a healthy and safe environment waiting for your visit.

We're looking forward to welcoming & meeting you!

Best wishes,
Don Pendergraft
Director of Regional Museums

Upcoming & Exciting Offerings at the Museum

For more detailed info on these events, visit our Events tab on our website and social media.

BOO! At the Museum
Mon. Oct. 26—Fri. Oct. 30, 10 a.m.—4 p.m.
Families may pick up a Take-and-Make Halloween Packet for each child. Packets contain a fall scavenger hunt, the story of Halloween, and a family activity. Pick up yours in the museum lobby.

*** HISTORY FOR LUNCH:**
Hunt Clubs of Currituck County
Wed., Nov. 4, 2020 at 12 p.m.
Discuss the 50 years, from the 1870s to the 1920s, on how the establishing of gunning clubs & lodges along a 100-mile area of Back Bay & Currituck Sound built a cottage industry & altered the lives, laws, education, & people.

*** HISTORY FOR LUNCH:**
Veterans, Comrades, & Leaders: African American Civil War Veterans in Northeastern North Carolina
Wed., Nov. 18, 2020 at 12 p.m.
Offering an overview of the ways that African American veterans of the Civil War leveraged the Civil War service through parades, participation in the Grand Army of the Republic, and other activities. These men contributed to the various ways in which African American understandings of the Civil War persisted into the twentieth century.

*** HISTORY FOR LUNCH:**
Sharing Sacred Space: Christians and Muslims at Quwayliba, Northern Jordan in the Mid-Eighth Century
Wed., Dec. 2, 12 p.m.
Learn about how in the Mid-Eighth Century, Christians & Muslims learned to co-exist among significant political, religious, & socially polarizing circumstances. This presentation presents and evaluates historical texts, artifacts, & excavations found at the Pilgrimage Complex at Quwayliba, Jordan, during the time of Byzantine/ Ummayad transition.

*** TotTime: Thanksgiving**
Thur., Nov. 12, at 10 a.m.
Learn about the first Thanksgiving and discover what people were thankful for and how they celebrated within their circle of family and friends. Families must register in advance by emailing lori.meads@ncdcr.gov with name and number of participants by 2 p.m. on Monday, November 9, 2020.

*** Designers' Workshop:**
Deck Those Halls
Sat., Nov. 21, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Design a wreath or swag to decorate your home for the winter months, or to gift, and make a special ornament for your tree. Enjoy a delicious catered boxed lunch. All materials and lunch are included in fee.
Limited spaces. Registration and advance payment of supply fee requested by Nov. 18, 2020.

$25 ~ FOMOA members
$30 ~ nonmembers
After Preferred date:
$30~ FOMOA members
$35~ nonmembers

MOA Tree Lighting on the Museum Green
Fri., Dec. 4, 6 p.m.
The Museum will host a tree lighting ceremony on the green to honor those who have served during the pandemic. To honor these individuals, you may submit their name with a one-dollar donation. Names will be read at the tree lighting ceremony and displayed inside the museum from the beginning of December until the end of Old Christmas. Donations will support a future Unsung Heroes program where names will be read and displayed. Deadline for name submission is November 23, 2020.

*** Christmas at Who-Seumville Teachers Only:**
Tues., Dec. 1, & Wed., Dec. 16, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Register your class to experience a magical—virtual—visit to Who-Seumville, inspired by Dr. Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas. Students will see the museum decorated for the holidays & listen to the classic tale being read in front of our Who-Ville backdrop. Experience a STEM experiment that makes the Grinch's heart grow!

*** Holiday Open House: How the Grinch Stole Christmas**
Sat., Dec. 5, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Delve into the magical world of Dr. Seuss's classic book How the Grinch Stole Christmas during our annual Holiday Open House. See Whoville style characters brought to life and have your photo taken at our Whoville Village! Take-and-Make activity packets and a keepsake bell will be given to each family. Gifts and memorabilia may be purchased at the Museum Gift Shop. Bring your camera for photo ops, too!
Pre-registration required: space is limited. If you cannot attend, pick-up packets available if requested by November 23, 2020.

* Highlights

***As the COVID-19 outbreak continues, please check the museum website or social media channels for confirmation of program dates and attendance limits.**

***History for Lunch Lectures & Tot Times are all virtually presented via ZOOM. Please register in advance through the Museum's Facebook page or website to attend each program. If you miss a program, we invite you to tune in to our YouTube channel & subscribe to be informed when new programed offerings are available.**