

North Carolina

Maritime Museums

News Release

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July 2010 Calendar of Events Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum

TUES. 6: Tuesdays@2: “Hatteras in the 30s and 40s.” Speaker Dixie Browning offers a look at the people and events that shaped our island’s history. 45 minutes- 1 hr. Free. No registration necessary. Call (252) 986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com

WED. 7: Civil War Mini-Talks. 2 p.m. & 3 p.m. Local author and Civil War historian Drew Pullen gives an overview of the war on Hatteras. Free. No registration necessary. Call (252) 986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com

WED. 7: Island Quilting Traditions. 10 a.m. – noon. Learn about the history of quilting on the island and talk with local quilters as they demonstrate their work. Quilts displayed in the lobby. Free. No registration necessary. Call (252) 986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com

THURS. 8: Children’s Nautical Crafts. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Younger children stencil foam flags while older kids create signal flag bookmarks, or sailors’ valentines. Ages 3 and up. Free. No registration necessary. Call (252) 986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com

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SAT. 10: 2nd Saturdays: “Ahoy Pyrates!” 10 - 4 p.m. Join local artists and crafters, and learn about buccaneers. Displays include: canvasback decoys, dolls and puppets, oil painting, watercolor portraiture, sea glass jewelry and more. Statewide events highlighting our history with speakers, arts, children’s crafts, food and music. Free. No registration necessary. Call (252) 986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com.

TUES. 13: Tuesdays@2: “My Life as ‘Taffy of Torpedo Junction.’” Speaker Carol Dixon offers this program. The Tuesdays@2 series focuses on the people and events that shaped our island’s history. 45 minutes- 1 hr. Free. No registration necessary. Call (252) 986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com

WED. 14: Children's Quilt Squares. 11-11:45 a.m. Children age 7 and up. Children create a quilt square with a nautical theme using fabric markers. Selected squares will be combined into a quilt to be raffled by the Friends of the Museum in 2011. Free. No registration necessary. Call (252) 986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com

WED. 14: Children's Stories by the Sea. 10:30-11:00. Local librarian "Miss Helen," entertains children ages 3-5 with amazing and amusing tales of pirates and sea creatures. Free. No registration necessary. Call (252) 986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com

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TUES. 20: Blackbeard's Birthday Party. 10:30 – 12:30 p.m. Blackbeard won't be there, but children ages 3-10 receive a treat & pirate gear. Free. No registration necessary. Call (252) 986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com

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Museum hours are Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and admission is free.

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