

What's Happening at Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham During April

Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham is located at 233 East Washington Street. The telephone number is 910-997-5266

April Daily Programming

All Museum events and activities are free with admission. For more information call 910-997-5266 or visit rockingham.discoveryplacekids.org.

April Theme: **Discovery Learning**: Spring into learning with activities from plant life cycle, flowers, and pollination to thunderstorms and rain clouds. Children will learn about the natural characteristics that come along with Spring. Dew drop in and discover new ways to get hands-on with a fresh season.

Weekend Activities

Weekend activities listed below take place at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays.

- April 20 & 21 – What's In A Flower?: Get an up close and peek at flowers through the eyes of a microscope while exploring plant life in its smallest form.
- April 27 – Seed Life Cycle: Root into your growing knowledge of what the inside of a seed looks like and the different parts that make it up. Also observe the step-by-step process of a seeds cycle from seed to plant.

Wonderful Wednesdays

Join us each Wednesday for fun, themed activities throughout the Museum that take place at 11:15 and 2:15. Wonderful Wednesdays at Discovery Place KIDS-Rockingham during April include:

- April 17 – Cheeto Pollination: Orange you in bloom? Discover how flowers are pollinated through this hands-on activity using Cheetos.
- April 24 – Cloud Race: Bring curious droplets to explore how the wind plays a role in how slow or how fast the clouds move. Visitors will get blustery like the wind to see who can blow their clouds their farthest.

Special Programs

- April 21 – Earth Day: No trash talking! Fine-tune your senses while learning about Earth Day and how to help our environment. Fun activities will be blooming including the chance to make a pine cone bird feeder for our feathered friends.
- April 25 – Plants, Animals, & Weeds Inside? Oh My!: Small groups can unearth the wonders of science including making a terrarium and learning how living things such as plants and even animals can thrive in this habitat.

Daily Programming

• Story Time (9:45 a.m. & 1:45 p.m.) Spring is blooming and it's always a great time for stories, come rain or shine. Story Time offers learning and more as we read lots of fun and funny tales. Stories include: *Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin & Harry Bliss, *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle, *Peep, Peep, I Love You* by Sandra Magsamen, *There's A Bird On Your Head* by Mo Willems, *And Then It's Spring* by Julie Fogliano, *Wake Up, It's Spring!* by Lisa Campbell Ernst, and *My Garden* by Kevin Henkes.

• Science Show (3:45 p.m.) This month, little scientist will learn about the different clouds that form in our atmosphere. They will also discover how a cloud is created and will watch a variety of experiments that create clouds in different forms.

• Puppet Show (10:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.) "Salty Critters" Get a front row seat at "Salty Critters," a puppet show about life underwater. Tying into the theme of I CAN Explore Underwater, explorer will experience an ocean adventure, learning all about sea creatures and how animals depend on each other for survival. Hermie, the Hermit Crab leads the way along with friends including starfish, clownfish, a crab and even a mermaid.

• Big Fun (11:45 a.m. & 4:45 p.m.) – Shake out the sillies! Move and groove with us at the Sandhills Stage. Dance and sing to songs that will get you up and moving. From "Shake It All About" and "Stop and Go" to and "Bop till you Drop," fun will be had by all! This activity allows for a smooth transition to our young visitors who need to go home for lunch and naps or to end the day.

Saturday, April 20

PORTRAITS FUNDRAISER

By Ronnie Bennett Studios

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11:30am-4:30pm

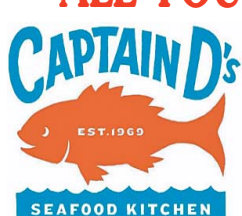
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Information: Alicia Kersey 704-475-5292 or Ronnie Bennett 704-695-7799

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Free Healthy Living and Cooking Class Offered

You are invited to attend a free healthy living and cooking class on Sunday, April 21, from 3 to 5 p.m. Learn how to cook plant-based foods that literally have the power to alleviate and heal many common ailments. Lose weight, have more energy, reduce cholesterol, reverse diabetes, lower blood pressure, and much more. Interested? Come and enjoy the seminar and cooking class.

The class is sponsored by Pathway to Peace Ministries which is located at 11775 Highway 109 South in Peachland. For more information you can call 704-695-1441.

Free Movie is The Shunning

The Hampton B. Allen Library will present a free screening of the movie *The Shunning* on Monday, April 22 at 10 a.m. This movie is based on New York Times best selling author Beverly Lewis' book by the same name and filmed by Michael Landon, Jr.

You are invited to attend, and bring a friend to see this wonderful movie. For more information call 704-694-5177.

Remembering.....

By Ed McBride

Faulkner's Texaco Service

This one really goes back - in fact I lettered this Ford pickup on June 21, 1957 - complete with the Texaco logo. You will note this was soon after Wadesboro began the telephone dial system, the North Carolina Telephone Co. (Dial MY4-3517).

This service station was on the corner of Washington Street and Highway 52/74 and was a new station - Bruce Faulkner opened it in 1957. His brother Bob Faulkner had the Rambler dealership along with Pontiac, also. Bruce was head of the service department where he spent his days. In the evenings, he pumped gas, checked under the hood, changed oil, greased cars - "the service station bit."

In 1961, Bob Faulkner, his wife Chris, sister Ruth Davis and her husband Mack Davis all went to New York City. Leaving there, they came by Atlantic City, New Jersey to see the new Rambler being displayed in dealers.

Back home and after the death of Bro Bob, Bruce closed this station and opened a "tune-up shop" where he worked until his death in 1966 - and now there are other changes - no Texaco station on that corner, no Rambler dealers and so many have gone on.

4-H Livestock Club Meets April 23rd

On Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m. the Anson County 4-H Livestock Club will have it's regular monthly meeting. This club is open to youth ages 3-19, although they must be 5 years old to officially be 4-H members.

At the meeting they will discuss the opportunities and activities youth will do throughout the year including various projects, presentations, and farm visits. Youth do not have to own animals to be involved with the club, though they must have an interest in learning about livestock and agriculture.

4-H is the nation's premiere youth organization with over 7 million members nationally. 4-H fosters leadership and life skill development through their motto "Learning by Doing," which requires members to work in a hands-on environment.

The meeting of the Livestock Club will take place at the Cooperative Extension Office, located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro. To register or for additional information or questions please contact Agriculture Agent Jessica Anderson at 704-694-2415 or email Jessica_a_anderson@ncsu.edu.

State Championship Scheduled for Youth Hunter Education Skills Tournament

The NC Wildlife Resources Commission will host the 35th annual Youth Hunter Education Skills Tournament - on the state championship for pre-collegiate shooting sports - on April 27 at the Millstone 4-H Center near Ellerbe in Richmond County. Teams and individuals will compete in rifle, shotgun and archery marksmanship, map-and-compass orienteering, and a written wildlife knowledge test.

Competition is conducted on senior (high school) and junior (middle and elementary schools) divisional levels, with overall and overall individual awards based on aggregate scores in all events. Teams are organized within public and private schools. Home-schooled students and teams representing 4-H or FFA also can compete, provided they meet eligibility requirements.

"Besides outstanding competition, this event is such a showcase for youth and their involvement in conservation," said Travis Casper, the state hunter education coordinator. "Between the participants and spectators, there is typically upwards of 3,000 people in attendance from every corner of the state."

The Wildlife Commission conducted nine regional competitions in March, with hundreds of middle school and high school students participating, and 54 teams advancing to the state championship. The championship represents an opportunity for competitors who advanced from district events to showcase outdoor skills learned through the Commission's Hunter Education Program. The competition requires a demonstration of skills taught in free hunter education classes.

While competing in the tournament is for students 18 years and younger, the Wildlife Commission offers free hunter education courses and advanced hunter education on a regular schedule for all ages.

For more information on hunter education, the Home For the Hunt safety campaign, educational opportunities and events, youth programs offered by the NC Wildlife Resources Commission, go online to www.ncwildlife.org or call 919-707-0031.

Janet Tiffany Roan Recognized as Realtor of the Year in Florida

The Bay County Association of Realtors (BCAR) recently recognized Janet Tiffany Roan as the Realtor of the Year. BCAR Roan as an outstanding commitment to professionalism and performance within the local real estate community. Roan was born and raised in Wadesboro.

Roan has been a realtor with Century 21 Ryan Realty since 1998. As an active member of BCAR, she has served on the MLS Committee, the Professional Standards Committee, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, and as Director and Secretary on BCAR's Board of Directors. She has also been an honored recipient of the BCAR's President's Award and Realtor Citizen Award for her dedication to the community. Roan has been a recipient of the Double Centurion Award which distinguishes associates who earn \$25 million in sales or 112 closed transaction sides within a calendar year. Roan was recently honored with the Century 21 Pinnacle Quality Service award for superior performance.

"It is a great honor to be recognized among such a talented and dedicated group of real estate professionals," said Roan. "The unwavering support of my family and my colleagues at Ryan Realty undoubtedly helped to make receiving this award possible. There is no greater feeling of accomplishment than helping customers realize their real estate dreams."

Blood Drive May 13

The Community Blood Center of the Carolinas will hold a Blood Drive on Monday, May 13 at Anson Community Hospital, from 1 to 4 p.m. The minimum weight requirement for blood donors is 120 pounds.

Approximately 68 million people are living with high blood pressure in the US. Most don't realize they are eligible to donate blood. Schedule your blood donation appointment today by signing up at www.carolinadonor.org or call 704-974-4700.

More public drives can be found at Community Blood Center of the Carolinas' website www.cbcc.us.

