

MUSEUM OF COASTAL CAROLINA SUMMER 2011 SCHEDULE

Open Memorial Day through Labor Day

Special Afternoon and Evening programs are from May 30 – August 26

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday – 10:00 AM to 8:30 PM

Tuesday, Friday – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Saturday – 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM

ADMISSION PRICES

All-day admission includes Family Afternoon and Evening Programs:

\$8 Adults

\$6 Seniors (age 60 and over)

\$6 Students

\$4 Ages 3 to 4

Ages 2 and under are free

The Museum offers a Summer Family Vacation Pass that gives families unlimited access to the Museum for one week.

For more information, visit www.museumplanetarium.org or call 910.579.1016.

FAMILY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

The Museum offers entertaining and educational family afternoon programs that are free with regular Museum admission. Programs begin at 3:30 PM and last about an hour. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Monday – Salt Water Fishing -- Learn about baits, lures, rods, and fishing for flounder, Spanish mackerel, surf fishing, crabbing, and clamming from certified Coast Guard Captain and former charter fishing boat owner Fred David and his son, Forest David. Please note that this is an informational presentation; there is no actual fishing involved.

Tuesday – Ocean Reef Explorer – Learn about the creatures that inhabit an ocean reef in the Museum’s dry aquarium – the largest dry aquarium in the southeast. “Make and take” a fish print home.

Wednesday – Seven Steps to Shoreline Safety – Learn how to stay safe in and around the ocean by learning about aquatic life, rip currents, and personal safety tips. “Make and take” a sea bottle home.

Thursday – Megabites! – Learn all about sharks. Did you know that some species can have up to 3,000 teeth? Hunt for a shark’s tooth in the Museum’s sea fossil pit. Then bring the tooth inside the Museum to identify the species.

Friday – Touch Tank Feeding and Shell ID – Watch Museum docents feed sea stars, urchins, whelks, crabs, fish, and other animals in the Museum’s touch tank. Bring a sea shell to the Museum and the docents will help you identify what kind of shell it is.

FAMILY EVENING PROGRAMS

The Museum has some great evening programs planned for this summer. Evening programs begin at 7:00 PM and last about an hour. These programs are appropriate for all ages.

Monday – Sea Turtles and You – Learn about the life cycle of sea turtles, current state and local sea turtle activities, and the impact of the Deep Water Horizon oil spill on sea turtles. View a short video of nesting sea turtles that was filmed right on Ocean Isle Beach. Jim Boyce, Island Coordinator of the Ocean Isle Beach Sea Turtle Protection Organization, is the presenter.

Wednesday – Ghost, Lore, and Legend Walk – Learn about ghost lore from local ghost story author Will Smith. Walk to two haunted locations, weather permitting. If the weather doesn’t cooperate, the ghost stories program will take place inside the Museum.

Thursday – Snakes Alive! – Learn about venomous and non-venomous snakes that live in our coastal region. Local snake specialist Matthew Bookout is the presenter. He will bring along some of his live snakes and other interesting reptiles for an “up close and personal” experience for those who want to acquaint themselves with these amazing creatures.