



Something Old, New, Borrowed and Blue

Settled around the pristine and picturesque Albemarle Sound is the Inner Banks, an area rich in history, outdoor adventure and beauty. Elizabeth City is the perfect place to start your Inner Banks journey. You are invited to **#DiscoverECity!**

Something Old

Just as fashion classics never go out of style, here's an Elizabeth City classic for you to enjoy.

50 is the New F Word...Fabulous



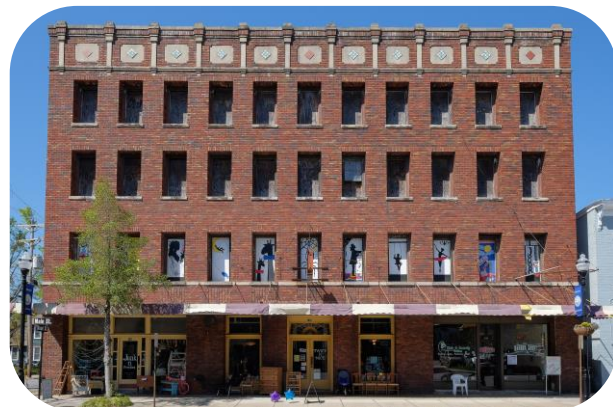
You are invited to help the Museum of the Albemarle celebrate its 50th birthday! Founded in 1967, the museum's first exhibits centered around regional farming, hunting, lumbering equipment and household items. During the first years, there were times when the operating fund had less than \$200 in it. However, the community loved the museum and pitched in to keep it going. A yearlong celebration kicks off with a **New Year's Eve** bash. In **May 2017**, you can explore how this classic has changed over the years in an exhibit dedicated to the museum's golden anniversary.

Something New

Wearing something new at weddings symbolizes optimism about the future. You'll be cheering about these two projects!

What was Old is New Again

The Southern Hotel, dating back to 1872, will soon be receiving a \$12 million renovation by SAGA Construction & Development. This landmark building will be a **boutique hotel** with an 1800s historic feel. This project will continue efforts to revitalize the downtown area. "It was a gorgeous building inside and out," said Bob Howsare, business developer for SAGA. The hotel is scheduled to **open in 2018**.



Things are Better in Pairs

The Elizabeth City Area Convention & Visitors Bureau is moving ahead with relocating into the Museum of the Albemarle. This partnership will allow both organizations to have significantly enhanced hours of operation without increasing operational costs.



Something Borrowed

Something borrowed symbolizes borrowed happiness. Exhibits at the Museum of the Albemarle are special because they borrow stories and items from locals.



Say Yes to "I Do!"

The *I DO! Weddings in the Albemarle, 1831-2015* exhibit features beautiful ensembles and stories of the local couples who wore the garments. You'll learn about the traditions related to bridal bouquets and wedding rings. The Wedding Experience space allows you create your own photo opportunities.

Through Dec 2017



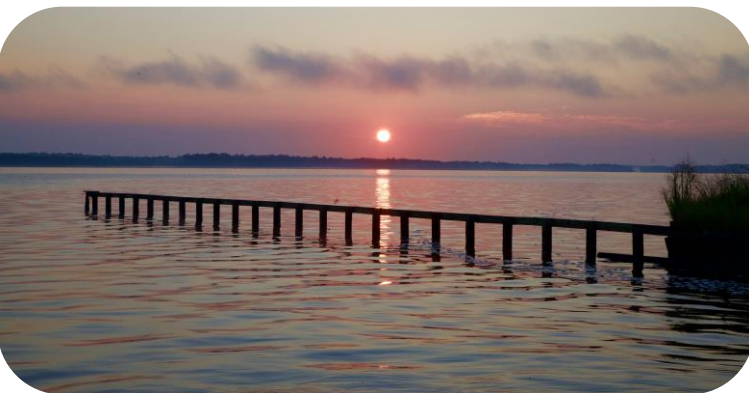
Let's Celebrate

When viewing the *Elizabeth City State University: A Legacy of Excellence and Resilience* exhibit, you will explore the successes and perseverance of this school over the past 125 years. The exhibit features school and sports memorabilia.

Through Feb 2017

Something Blue

Blue symbolizes love and fidelity. You are sure to fall in love with our watery landscape that has inspired many writers, photographers and painters.



Join an Art Colony

Artists and arts enthusiasts will dive headfirst into the Arts of the Albemarle's SPLASH event. SPLASH is a creative-focused destination retreat featuring a weeklong series of workshops and art demos with an emphasis on experimentation and collaboration. You'll see artists all over town honing their craft. **Every November**


Save the Date

N.C. Potato Festival | May
Taste of the Albemarle | June
Juneteenth | June
Historic Ghost Walk | Oct

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