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Through Sept. 4, 2017. N.C. Museum of History, Raleigh. Photographs by Hugh Morton: An Uncommon Retrospective. Images taken by prolific photographer Hugh Morton (1921-2006) that showcase his love for North Carolina people, events, landmarks, nature and sports. Free.

Sept. 3 through March 5, 2017. N.C. Museum of History, Raleigh. Selma to Montgomery: A March for the Right to Vote: Photographs by Spider Martin. Exhibit focuses on the March to Selma and the campaign for African American voting rights and social justice that led to the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Free.

Sept. 9-11. National Folk Festival, Greensboro. A three-day outdoor event celebrating the roots, richness and variety of American culture. It features over 300 of the finest traditional musicians, dancers, craftspeople, workshops and demonstrations and children's activities. Free.

Sept. 10. Museum of the Cape Fear, Fayetteville. Festival of Yesteryear. Re-enactors demonstrate early life of settlers with music, toys and games, militia drills and even colonial dentistry! Children can participate and learn various trades in Apprentice Alley. Free.

Sept. 10. Duke Homestead, Durham. Harvest and Hornworm Festival. Celebrate the history of tobacco and the tobacco industry in North Carolina with a looping contest, auction, music, a hornworm race, Moon Pie eating contest and more activities. Free.

Sept. 17. Mountain Gateway Museum, Old Fort. Railroad Day. Celebrate the Old Fort Loop and seven tunnels that brought trains up the mountain. Enjoy model trains, antique work cars, trolley rides, re-enactors, children's games, live music and more. Free.

Sept. 17. N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences, Raleigh. Bugfest. Exhibits, crafts, games and conversation with entomologists about the fascinating world of bugs. Visit Café Insectica for buggy dishes prepared by local chefs. Free.

Sept. 17. Lake James State Park, Nebo. Catawba Riverfest and Triathlon. Celebrate N.C. State Parks Centennial with a triathlon and riverfest with daylong music, educational exhibits, food, nature hikes; mountain bike, kayak, other demos. Triathlon fee; event free.

Sept. 21. Roanoke Island Festival Park. Outer Banks Bluegrass Festival. Music by the sea includes Soggy Bottom Boys, Rhonda Vincent, Steep Canyon Rangers and more. Prices vary.

Oct. 1-Jan. 15, 2017. N.C. Museum of Art, Raleigh. Rolling Sculpture: Art Deco Cars from the 1930s and '40s. The elegance and detail of the art deco movement captured in steel through car design at its peak in a 14 car, three motorcycle exhibit. Prices vary.

Oct. 15. State Archives, Raleigh. Family History Fair. The workshop offers presentations, exhibits, vendors and genealogical consultations. For the first time the event will be streamed from the Museum of Natural Sciences to be experienced virtually. Free.

Oct. 15. State Archives, Raleigh. Home Movie Day. The annual global event encourages guests to bring home movies to share and learn ways to preserve and care for their home movies. Free.

Oct. 15. N.C. Zoo, Asheboro. N.C. Zoo Grooves. Shake your tail feathers at the NC Zoo's 21 and older, Halloween party. A wicked fun night of live music, costumes, food and craft beer.

Oct. 15. Gorges State Park, Sapphire. Gorges Gorgeous Colors. Enjoy a relaxing hayride around the park and the changing fall colors. Inside there's a relaxing fireplace; music inside and out with local vendors, food, and wildlife education programs throughout the day. Free.

Oct. 20-23. Craft Fair of the Southern Highlands, Asheville. Over 200 craftspeople fill two floors with fine handcrafted items, while local musicians play live on the arena stage and craft educators share their knowledge with children in hands-on projects. \$8, under 8 free.

Oct. 22 thru March 12, 2017. N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences, Raleigh. Secret World Inside You. Exhibit considers the 100,000,000 tiny creatures living on your skin and in your gut, in the microbiome that keeps you healthy. Prices vary.

Oct. 30. Crowder's Mountain State Park, King's Mountain. "Earth's Last Stand" March Recreation. Recalls the Oct. 30, 1971, march by students in the Gaston College Ecology Club to protest strip mining at Crowder's Mountain State Park. A commemoration/Centennial event. Free.

Nov. 1-Feb. 19, 2017. Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem. Dispatches. Contemporary artists, Pulitzer-prize winning photojournalists and new media artists tell news stories through art and respond to current social events. Free.

Nov. 19. N.C. Museum of History. American Indian Heritage Celebration. Annual program with musicians, dancers, storytellers, authors, craft demonstrations, games, food and more. Free.

Nov. 19. QAR Conservation Lab, Greenville. Saturday at the QAR Lab. Tours to see artifacts recovered from Blackbeard's flagship, Queen Anne's Revenge. See cannons, anchors, platters and more on the 1.5-hour tour. First Tuesday tours or specially booked tours also available. Free.

Nov. 22-Jan. 8, 2017. Museum of the Cape Fear, Fayetteville. A Victorian Christmas. Victorian decorations in the 1896 Poe House. A big tree, greenery and red berries will boost your Christmas spirit as you see traditions that are still held dear. Tours daily. Free.

Throughout December. Traditional Christmas celebrations on various dates at 27 state historic sites across North Carolina. Most free.

Dec. 10-17. Tryon Palace, New Bern. Candlelight: A Colonial Christmas Celebration. The famed holiday celebration features new decorations and heartwarming vignettes from several periods illuminated by candlelight. Prices vary.

Jan. 1, 2017. All N.C. State Parks. First Day Hike. Join in the holiday tradition for a fit start to the New Year with a hike at a state park near you. Free.

April 1. Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum, Hatteras. Graveyard of the Atlantic Underwater Heritage Symposium. Divers, underwater archaeologists, historians and scientists share fascinating presentations on heritage, projects and diving adventures. Free.

April 7. N.C. Symphony, Raleigh. War Requiem. Britten's tribute performed in conjunction with the World War I observance of the N.C. Office of Archives and History with spoken word from Wilfred Owen's works. Pre-concert living history interpreters and more. Prices vary.

April 8. QAR Lab, Greenville. Blackbeard: The Science of Pirates. See conservation of artifacts from Blackbeard's flagship and how chemistry, geology and x-rays help; also hands-on activities and demonstrations. Free.

May 6. N.C. Maritime Museum, Beaufort. Wooden Boat Show. The 43rd annual show features small wooden boats, historic vessels, nautical crafts, model boats and more. A "Top 20 Event" for the Southeast Tourism Society. Free.