



Anniversaries *Tours * Outdoor Activities.....

Making Memories

350th Anniversary of the Albemarle....

In 1668, four precincts were formed out of the County of the Albemarle, the first governmental unit of what would become North Carolina. These four precincts (now counties) – Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Chowan – were later subdivided further, giving rise to what we now think of as northeastern North Carolina. Celebrate this founding through a variety of commemorative activities.....

- Roanoke Island Colony.....*Lost and Found*
- Founding Fathers and Mothers contributions
- Explore the Coastal Albemarle Harbors by boat
 - Albemarle Loop
- *Pirates to Peanuts* on the 1767 Chowan County Courthouse Green



Preservation becomes new.....

- 2019 is looking at restoration of the former Conger Ice Plant Building
- Location next to the 1886 Roanoke River Lighthouse and Colonial Park
- Easy walking to shops, restaurants, historic sites and the movie theater
- This building proposes to become a Brew Pub
- Future thoughts – outdoor and indoor seating that will include breath-taking views of the Albemarle Sound and sunsets phased in. *Stay Tuned.....*



Significant Happenings.....Old made New

Fall of 2019 dedication ceremonies highlight events as we honor

- 350th Anniversary of Chowan County
 - 350 Years of Regional Growth
 - Pirates to Peanuts
- 100th Anniversary of the Cupola House Association
- Oldest House in NC
- 1825 Jail to become open to visitors
- Significant women making a difference yesterday and today



National Historic Landmarks and Rich Cultural Experiences contribute to the beauty and charm that earned the town recognition as “One of America’s Prettiest Towns” (Forbes.com), and one of America’s National Trust Distinctive Communities.

Outdoor Enthusiasts...

Cruising on the Liber-Tea, April – October with Captain Mark, Cycling, Paddling, Fishing and Hunting can all be found here with Open Bass Tournaments, Sailing Regattas, Cycling Routes, six North Carolina Paddle Trails weave through our river, sound and creeks giving paddlers an experience accompanied with wildlife and scenery that cannot be matched. For the adventurous, Holladay's and John's Islands can be booked for overnight lodging with (10) Camping Platforms for outdoor recreation enjoyment. visitedenton.com/recreation



Romance...

Bed & Breakfast Inns, Fine-Dining, Boutique & Antique Shops, Arts Council with Rotating Exhibits, Historic Homes, and Scenic Parks within the historic district of this charming town lend itself to rest and relaxation with that special someone that cannot be found just anywhere. This total package can also lead to a little hand-holding along the waterfront breakwater on Edenton Bay as well as a perfect setting for weddings with backdrops that complete the whole picture. visitedenton.com/weddings



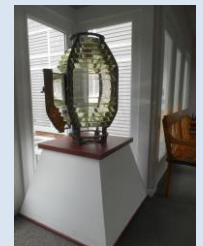
Civil War...

Harriet Jacobs' escape from slavery via the Maritime Underground Railroad, The Edenton Bell Battery, an artillery unit organized locally using guns cast from the bells of churches and municipal buildings and Occupation of Edenton homes by Union forces such as the 1st New York Mounted Rifles - *Edenton/Battle of the Albemarle Sound* in Edenton Harbor are part of the North Carolina Civil War Trail. nccivilwar.com



Lighthouse...

Now settled over Edenton Bay, the 1886 Roanoke River Lighthouse was in service until 1941 as a warning signal at the mouth of the Roanoke River and there it stood for 52 years, a marine salvage moved it to Edenton in 1955 and placed it on land at Filbert's Creek. This original one-and-half story screw-pile structure, the last example in the U S, has become a Lightkeeper's interpretive site with daily tours. The Fresnel lens is now on exhibit at Historic Edenton Visitor Center. edentonlighthouse.org



There are many reasons to visit Edenton, its history, culture and beauty are but a few; its people and charm touch you and make you want to stay.

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