

Lumbee Homecoming Schedule of Events June 29-July 5

The schedule of events for Lumbee Homecoming has been set for June 29 through July 5. For additional information, please contact Marilyn Locklear at (910) 521-8602, ext. 20.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
June 29 3:00p.m.	Little/Junior/Miss Lumbee Farewell Tea No admission Sponsored by: Lumbee Tribe/LRDA	Moore Hall UNC-P
July 1 6:00- 11p.m.	"Strike at the Wind" Art Dinner \$30.00 per person Featured Artist: Jim Lowery St. Pauls, NC Sponsored by: "Strike at the Wind"	Holiday Inn Lumberton
July 1 7:30p.m.	Gospel Sing No admission Sponsored by: Lumbee Tribe/LRDA	Freedom Assembly of God Red Springs
July 2 7:00p.m.	Little Miss/Junior Miss Pageant \$6.00 Admission Sponsored by: Lumbee Tribe/LRDA	Performing Arts Center UNC-P
July 4 7:30p.m.	Miss Lumbee Pageant \$8.00 Admission Sponsored by: Lumbee Tribe/LRDA	Performing Arts Center UNC-P
July 4 10:00p.m.	Coronation Ball \$10.00 Admission Sponsored by: Lumbee Tribe/LRDA	Players Club Lumberton
July 5 7:00a.m.	Road Race \$5.00 Registration Sponsored by: Fleetwood Homes Hanes Printables of Maxton Hoke County Parks and Recreation Co-sponsors: Robeson County Recreation UNC at Pembroke Bullard's Welding, Maxton	Pembroke Park
10:00a.m.	Parade Sponsored by: Lumbee Tribe/LRDA	Downtown Pembroke
11:00a.m.	Weightlifting \$25.00 Registration Sponsored by Pembroke Power House	Pembroke Park
	Activities in the Park Booth space- \$60.00 food \$50.00 crafts Town fee - \$10.00 Sponsored by: Lumbee Tribe/LRDA	Pembroke Park
11:00a.m.	Annual Car Show \$12.00 Pre-registration \$15.00 Onsite registration Sponsored by: Lumbee Tribe/LRDA	Parking Lot in front of UNC-P
11:00a.m.	AISES Pow-Wow	UNC-P Old Main
2:30p.m.	"Native American Literary Voices: Lumbee Poetry, Past and Present" Reception/refreshments following presentation Free admission	UNC-P Adolph L. Dial Humanities Building
3:00-9:00p.m.	N.C. Native American Cultural Festival Featuring old fashioned and contemporary gospel music, arts and crafts, Native American dancing, Henry Berry Lowrie look-alike contest, and fireworks. Sponsors: N.C. Indian Cultural Center and United Tribes of N.C. Admission: Free	N.C. Indian Cultural Center

Stop Light Approved at Purnell Swett Intersection

Raleigh-It has just been announced by Rep Ron Sutton of Pembroke that the much needed road work will begin this summer on the intersection of Highway 711 and SR 1339 near Purnell Swett High School. The NC Department of Transportation reaffirmed to Rep Sutton on Wednesday that the work will begin this summer and will be finished by the end of the calendar year.

As many of you know, this intersection has been the scene of many automobile accidents throughout the years. In more recent months it has claimed the lives of two promising young girls. Students who travel this road daily are acutely aware of the dangers of this intersection.

The improvements will consist of widening the roads to make several turn lanes and a stop light. This should drastically reduce the danger of trying to negotiate this section of highway.

The work in the intersection was approved by the NC Department of Transportation last year but was not funded. Partial funding was made earlier this spring but not enough to complete the job. Recent funds have been made available to do all the work.

The repairs will take three stages. First, all utilities must be relocated.

This requires extensive coordination between utility companies and the sharing of costs. Secondly, the roads will be widened to allow for turn lanes. This will facilitate turning traffic while not hampering through traffic on main roads.

Finally a stop light will be installed. Initial plans called for a flashing light only. Studies have indicated that the SR 1339 traffic flow, in numbers alone, do not justify the installation of a stop light. Rep Sutton, understanding the nature of the traffic frequenting the intersection has kept up a strong vigilance with the Department of Transportation to approve a stop light. He has even discussed the matter with Governor Jim Hunt who confirms that when young students are involved, Department of Transportation should look beyond mere numbers.

As previously stated, the discussion to install a stop light was months ago but funding was not available at the time.

Rep Sutton said, "It is tragic that we have had two young ladies lose their lives at or near this dangerous intersection. I sincerely hope that as these improvements are completed we will not as individuals, families or communities, be forced to endure such tragedies in the future."

Graduates From Atlanta, GA High



Akesha Patterson graduated from Chattanooga High School in Atlanta, GA. She is planning to go to Interior Design School.

She is the niece of the owners of Locklear Interior Designs in Roswell, GA, Brenda and Gail Locklear.

Her parents are Roddie Patterson and Linda Locklear Patterson of Atlanta, GA. Her grandparents are Janie Locklear Davis and the late Braddy Locklear of Rowland.

Native American Cultural Festival Planned July 5

The North Carolina Indian Cultural Center and United Tribes of North Carolina would like to invite you to join them on July 5 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. to celebrate the First Annual Native American Cultural Festival. There will be old fashioned and contemporary gospel music, story telling, arts and crafts, Native American Traditional Dancing and Singing, good food and a special tribute to Henry Berry Lowrie. They are still accepting performers and artists. If anyone would like to perform, tell stories, share your arts and crafts, or volunteer to help in any way, please call the N.C. Indian Cultural Center at 910-521-2433. There will be a spectacular fireworks display at the closing of the evening. Bring the whole family for an evening of entertainment, learning, sharing and fun. The event will be held at the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center.

June 27 is National World Aids Test Day

Fairmont, NC--Friday, June 27, 1997 Aids Testing will be done at First Baptist Church located at North Main Street, from 1:30-4:30.

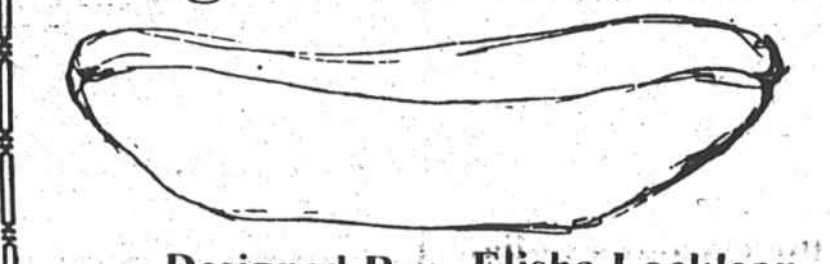
This is a project of National Association of People with Aids. Fairmont will be in conjunction with communities nationwide to encourage participation in voluntary HIV antibody counseling and testing.

Fairmont Town Manager Ben Hill has requested he be tested first followed by Mayor Jeff Lewis. Both gentlemen have been a great help in organizing this event and hope many others will follow their lead. Also special thanks to Robeson County Health Department and Mr. Percy Hill of Hills Funeral Home.

Borderbelt Aids Resource Team (BART, Inc.) is a non profit organization dedicated to preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

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The following additional hearing dates have been scheduled by the Robeson County Equalization and Review Board, at the Robeson County Administrative Building, 701 North Elm Street, Lumberton, NC 28358.
June 30, 1997 6:00 Monday Hearing/Work Session
August 25, 1997 6:00 Monday Hearing/Work Session
Brantly Clifton, Sr., Chairman
Robeson County Equalization and Review Board

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