

# Calendar of Events for Lumber River State Park

**Wednesday, April 10-Wildflower Hike.** Join a Park Ranger on a short hike to see the arrival of Spring along the Lumber River. Call the Park office at 910-628-9844 for more information. The Hike will begin at Lumber River State Park, Princess Anne Access at 2 P.M.

**Saturday, April 20-Guided canoe Trip.** Join a Park Ranger for a two-hour trip down the Lumber River. Learn about the plants and animals that live in and around the River or just enjoy the quiet solitude. Prior reservations are required. Call the Park Office at 910-628-9844 to reserve a place or for more information. The trip begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Princess Anne Access.

**Saturday, April 20-Astronomy Program.** Join the director of the Robeson County Planetarium for an April Sky Star gazing program. Five planets will be visible in the sky at this time. Call the park office at 910-628-9844 or the Planetarium at 910-671-6015 for more information. The event will be from 7 P.M. until 9 P.M. and begin at the Princess Anne Access.

**Monday, April 22-Birdwatching Hike.** Take a short hike along the bluff at Princess Anne to see and hear many colorful species of birds as they return from their Spring migration to their nesting grounds along the Lumber River. Binoculars are recommended. Call the park office at 910-628-9844 for more information. Time is 8:30 a.m. at the Princess Anne Access.

**Tuesday, April 30-Favorite Places-Guided Canoe Trip.** Let a Park Ranger take you to one of his favorite places in the park. This month takes you on a guided canoe trip from Matthew's Bluff to Phillip's Bridge. Learn about the plants and animals that inhabit this beautiful winding section of the Lumber River. Prior reservations are required. Call the park office at 910-628-9844 for reservations or for more information. Time is 9 a.m. Princess Anne Access.

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The Pillsbury Bake-Off Contest at [www.bakeoff.com](http://www.bakeoff.com).  
The National Center on Sleep Disorders Research at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute at <http://star.sleep.nhlbi.nih.gov>.  
Smart-Woman Rx at [www.smartwomanrx.com](http://www.smartwomanrx.com).  
The National Football League at [www.NFL.com](http://www.NFL.com).  
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The Tire Retread Information Bureau at [www.retread.org](http://www.retread.org).  
Interhome's specially dedicated Florida Web site at [www.visit-fla.com](http://www.visit-fla.com).

## Red Springs Street Festival April 21

Artists, craftspeople, food vendors and community organizations who wish to participate in the Red Springs street Festival on Sunday, April 21, 2002 please contact the Red Springs Arts Council, PO Box 447, Red Springs, NC 28377 (or call Ralph Steeds at 843-3559 evenings)

## NOTICE OF PRESCRIBED BURNING

The Nature Conservancy, a private non-profit organization, owns and manages a mature preserve at Oak Savannah Bay, located southwest of Rennett, on the north side of SR 1811 in Robeson County. Qualified Nature Conservancy personnel will be conducting a prescribed burn to maintain natural communities on the property some time between March 14 and April 26, 2002 (weather permitting). If you have any questions about this prescribed burn, please contact Terry Severson at (910) 246-0300. The Nature Conservancy, Sandhills Project, 140 SW Broad St., Southern Pines, NC 28388

## A note of Recognition and Thanksgiving

Wonderful things keep happening for the American Indian community living in the Wake, Orange, Durham (Research Triangle) County area. Since December, God continues to send us wonderful, strong Christian soldiers such as Dell Harris to bring a moving sermon. We also had the pleasure to experience and bask in the songs and music of his Brad. And it is great to be in the presence of his wife, Ms. Barbara, who always has a wonderful smile and a word for Jesus. The family touched Triangle Native American United Methodist Church (TNAUMC) in a special way, and for that we are grateful. God's grace and hand of provision continues to amaze us. He has blessed us with enormous support from the Plainsmen Gospel Group, which has been and continues to be magnificent. The group has shared with us a tremendous music ministry, inspiration, and love since January, 2001. In addition, Bruce Jacobs and his family, came and taught Sunday School Class for us. Gary Locklear, Chairman of the Native American Cooperative Ministry, visits and Rev. Milford Oxendine brought a beautiful, yet compelling message! Moreover, this past week the church had the pleasure of having Matt and Louisa Locklear. Louisa sang songs that stirred the heart and Matt who brought a powerful message, including an awesome interpretation of Psalms 23. This kind of outward expressions of support is very humbling and it strengthens us as the body of Christ. Moreover, we are the featured ministry of the year for Native American Awareness Sunday, and what an honor that is since we just started in July of 2001! In addition, TNAUMC is the recipient of the 2001 Raleigh District Christmas offering, a significant accomplishment that required action on the part of our District Superintendent Kermit Braswell. Moreover, he has personally purchased and donated scarves for our church. We are humbled beyond words by these actions on the part of our District Superintendent Kermit Braswell and others to get such vast financial commitments accomplished on behalf of TNAUMC. We now have a Bible study established, we have co-sponsored a meal and gifts for a men's homeless shelter, provided support to shut-ins, and visit hospitals every week. We continue to have new visitors almost every Sunday from both the surrounding area and from Robeson County. We are receiving more and more words of encouragement! Words cannot adequately express our heartfelt appreciation. We want to say Thank You for heeding the call to feed our spiritual souls with our fellow American Indian people, the love, prayers, words of encouragement, support, safety net of RDNACM, and concern shown to us and for us. Continue to lift us up in prayer and that GOD will use this church in a mighty and glorious way! In Christ, *Rev. Sylvia Collins*

## Public Forum for Veterans to be held April 13th

According to Harold Hunt, Veterans Service Officer for Robeson County, that office is planning a public information forum for veterans and their dependents on April 13, 2002 at 9 a.m. until 12 noon, at the Robeson County Extension Service, at 455 Caton Road at NC 772, Lumberton. The title of the forum is "Assisting the Vet 2002." Hunt is hoping that through this public forum the office will help the veteran and their dependents better understand what and how services are provided to them and how to qualify. The Honorable Mike McIntyre, U.S. Congressman Seventh District, will give the opening address. Refreshments will be served.

## CROSSWORD

Answer



- ACROSS**
- Run before the wind (naut.)
  - Health resorts
  - Apportion
  - Stringed instrument
  - Noise maker
  - Equivoicate
  - Adam's wife
  - Small depression
  - For example (abbr.)
  - Motorists' irritations
  - Knight of the Elephant (abbr.)
  - Escape (slang)
  - On the ocean
  - Lustrous
  - Genus of lily
  - Biblical name
  - Pronoun
  - Bound by a favor
  - King of Bashan
  - Valley (poet.)
  - English river
  - Greet
  - Indigo source
  - Arden
  - Appearing as if eaten
  - Little children
- DOWN**
- Warmth
  - Push
  - Proofreader's mark
  - Footed vase
  - From (prefix)
  - Scrutinizes
  - Hurl
  - High (mus.)
  - Make smooth
  - Lean-to
  - Flavoring syrup of almonds
  - Penetrable
  - Double
  - Leather flask
  - Cad-do
  - Indian tribe
  - Compass point (abbr.)
  - Branch-ed
  - Excellent
  - Thus
  - Shade of green
  - Solemn promises
  - Probable birthplace of Columbus
  - Live
  - Erase (print.)
  - Vessel (anat.)
  - Card game
  - Land measure
  - What?

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