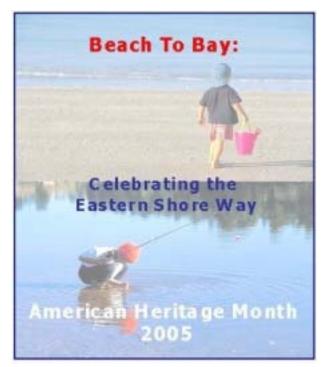
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American Heritage Month at Wallops, Activities Scheduled for Week Four



<u>Tuesday, October 25</u> Native American Culture 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Bldg. D-10 Gymnasium

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Native American Artifacts/History 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Bldg. D-10 Gymnasium

Thursday, October 27 - Grand Finale Celebrate Wallops Day! 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. - Pavilion

Third Annual Parade

Voices of Wallops

Combined Federal Campaign Picnic

Wacky Wallop!!

Big Blow

Wallops Acoustic Music Group

Description of Week Four Events:

Tuesday, October 25

Native American Culture

Dawn Manyfeathers is a clanswoman of the Lenni-Lenape tribe. She and her family members will provide a Native American cultural display, share storytelling, and play the Native American flute.

They will demonstrate and explain wild edible and medicinal plants, flint knapping with glass, beadwork, and bow making.

Native American Artifacts/History

Atlantic native, Mark Greenley, will share his knowledge of Eastern Shore Native Americans, as well as his extensive collection of arrowheads, grindstones, pottery shards, and tools found here.

Collections from two other avid Eastern Shore arrowhead hunters will be displayed. Some of the arrowheads date back 14,000 years. Greenley will demonstrate techniques for making arrowheads.

If you have an arrowhead that you'd like to know more about, bring it with you, and Greenley will give you an idea of its age.

Thursday, October 27

Celebrate Wallops Day! Parade

This will be the third annual American Heritage Parade. Your vote determines this year's People's Choice Winner.

Come out and participate, cheer and be amazed at how much fun you'll have.

Voices of Wallops

The Voices of Wallops will entertain us with well-known American favorites.

Combined Federal Campaign Picnic Come buy your lunch and join in the merriment at the annual picnic to celebrate the 2005 Combined Federal Campaign.

FREE ICE CREAM - Compliments of Computer Sciences Corporation and Swales!

Wacky Wallop!!

Wallops version of the Punkin Chunkin. Build a walloper and join in the fun.

<u>Big Blow</u>

Tim Whittemore will perform on the didjeridu – an aboriginal Australian instrument.

Whittemore also will explain the history of the didjeridu, answer questions, and display his eclectic collection of instruments.

Wallops Acoustic Music Group

The Wallops Acoustic Music Group will perform bluegrass standards and some contemporary folk-rock tunes.

VT Griffin Provides a Big Lift



Photo by Glenn Luckett

Implementation of leading edge Surface Mount Technology (SMT) processing equipment gets a lift from the VT Griffin, Rigging Section.

The new SMT convection oven was rigged, lifted three floors, and coaxed through the Manufacturing Lab's doorway in Building F-10 without a hitch for NASA Sounding Rocket Operations Contract, (NSROC).

The VT Griffin rigging team consisted of Randy Barfield, E. T. Hickman, John Bloxom, Jeff Lamphier, and Cleo Kelley.

NSROC extends thanks and special recognition of a professional job well done to the members of the rigging team.

Sympathy is extended to the many friends of Robert (Bob) M. Spide who died October 19 in Washington, D.C. Spide retired from NASA Wallops Flight Facility in 1997 and is survived by one grandson, Brandon Scott Stephens of Sparks, Nev.

Cremation and service will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to a memorial fund established in Spide's name to the U.S. Submarine Veterans, Inc. Scholarship and/or Memorial Fund, P. O. Box 3870, Silverdale, Wash. 98383.

Wallops Shorts.....

Robbins Named Group Leader

Congratulations to Ben Robbins who was recently selected as the Flight Safety Group Leader for the NASA Safety Office. Robbins previously worked in the NASA Ground Safety Group.

On Detail to FEMA

Gary Letchworth, NASA WFF, Advanced Projects Office, and Lane Coward, NASA WFF, Aircraft Office, reported to FEMA in Atlanta, Ga., last week and have since been sent to Orlando, Fla. They are going for 30 days to "any region" and "doing anything" FEMA requests.

On the Road

Ed Parrott, Wallops Teacher on Loan, participated in a Career Day event for 8th and 9th grade students at Crisfield High School on October 13.

Les McGonigal, NASA Wallops Safety Office, visited the 5th grade at Maple View Elementary School, Lynwood, Wash., on October 21.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The mobilization on the new Project Support Facility construction is progressing. Asphalt removal and milling operations will begin this week.

THE BAD NEWS:

The Westside parking area in front of Buildings E-104 and E-105 will be closed on Tuesday, October 25, for asphalt milling operations in that area. Have all vehicles out of this area by COB today, Monday, October 24.

THE GOOD NEWS:

The asphalt milling will only take one day, and the lot will re-open on Wednesday, October 26.

Direct any questions to Jerry Wall at x1232 or Don Lilly at x1299.



Day Light Saving Time Ends Sunday, October 30

Set Clocks Back One Hour

Confined Space Entry Worker Training November 29 1/2 days starting at 8 a.m.

1/2 days starting at 8 a.m. Building E-104, Room 310

A registration form is online at: http:// www.wff.nasa.gov/%7Ecode803/flyers/ CS%20Entry%20Worker%20Flyer1.DOC

This course is offered at no cost to NASA civil service and contractor employees.

Personnel interested in attending need to complete and submit a training registration request or contact Marvin Bunting at marvin.n.bunting.1@gsfc.nasa.gov or call x2030.

