American Heritage Month at Wallops, Activities Scheduled for Week Four

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

Native American Artifacts/History
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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.

Big Blow
Tim Whitemore will perform on the didjeridu – an aboriginal Australian instrument.

Whitemore 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

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.

Wallop 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.


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.

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.
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.

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.

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