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Military Through the Ages coming May 21st!

Posted by [Museum of the Cape Fear Complex](#) on May 3, 2011 at 10:57am

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Military Through the Ages: Marching Through History

Saturday, May 21, 2011 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

On **Saturday, May 21**, Armed Forces Day, the Museum of the Cape Fear Historical Complex will host a special event, *Military Through the Ages: Marching Through History*. From **11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, this **free** event will take on an international flair, featuring re-enactors representing the US Military, as well as other countries. This family-friendly program will also include educational programs, live music and hands-on activities. The event will begin with a special flag ceremony, featuring JROTC students from Western Harnett High School.

On the grounds of the museum complex, tour encampments featuring various armies, equipment and uniforms, ranging from the Revolutionary War to the Civil War. More modern reenactors will represent British soldiers of the Anglo-Zulu era and US Volunteers from the Spanish-American War. The program will also feature 20th century reenactors and displays, featuring weapons, equipment and vehicles from both World Wars, as well as the Vietnam era. Weapons demonstrations will take place throughout the day, including both small arms and horse-drawn artillery, as well as a performance of traditional banjo and fiddle tunes by Rob Morrison and Norm Boggs.

For the younger visitors, we will offer a children's area, featuring hands-on activities and arts and crafts tables. There will also be snacks available for purchase, and food vendors for your lunchtime needs.

Military Through the Ages: Marching Through History is one of the many **31 Day Salute** events taking place throughout May. For more information about this event, go to www.31daysalute.com

Join us on May 21 for a day of history for a fascinating salute to our military heritage!

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