

# 2017 Capital Fest Schedule, March 7



- 8:30-9:30 Sign in (1200 courtyard inside the Legislative Building) *Sign up for Tour #1 or #2 of the Supreme Court when you sign in.*
- 9:30-10:10 Workshop, **Lt. Governor, Dan Forest** \*—The NC Executive Branch (in Family Life Center, Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church)
- 10:20-11:00 Workshop, **Representative Bert Jones**—The NC General Assembly (in Family Life Center, Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church)
- 11:10-12:10 Greetings from our government officials (in Family Life Center, Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church)
- 11:10-12:10 Tour #1, **Supreme Court Justice, Paul Newby**—Tour of the Supreme Court and learn about the judicial system. (The Justice Building, 2 E Morgan St, Raleigh, NC 27601) Get tickets at sign in.
- 12:10-1:10 Lunch – NC History Museum outdoor picnic area [Order a box lunch (Chick-fil-A sandwich, chips, a chocolate chip cookie and bottled water), or bring your own.]
- 1:10-1:50 Tour #2, **Supreme Court Justice, Paul Newby**—Tour of the Supreme Court and learn about the judicial system. (The Justice Building, 2 E Morgan St, Raleigh, NC 27601) Get tickets at sign in.
- 2:00 House and Senate Sessions Convened, The gallery is available for families to sit and listen. (Legislative Building, 3rd floor)

## Visiting your Representative and Senator

Tuesday morning is the best day of the week to meet with legislators. They have fewer committee meetings on that morning than on other days of the week. It's best to call ahead and make an appointment, and the appointed time may have to conflict with a scheduled workshop. The main reason we want to meet with our legislators is to establish a cordial contact with them and to thank them for the good homeschool law we enjoy. A typical visit will last five or ten minutes.

## Capital Area points of interest

### **North Carolina Museum of History, 5 E Edenton St, Raleigh, NC 27601, 919-807-7900**

Explore more than 14,000 years of North Carolina history, from the state's earliest inhabitants through the 20th century. The major exhibition The Story of North Carolina features fascinating artifacts, multimedia presentations, and an interactive format for all ages. Admission is free, although some special exhibits require a fee. Open 9am-5pm

### **North Carolina Museum of Natural Science, 11 West Jones St. Raleigh, NC 27601, 919-707-9800**

The largest museum of its kind in the Southeast provides visitors with opportunities to get up close and personal with science and nature. Featuring an array of permanent and special exhibits, live programs and educational films that appeal to audiences of all ages, the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences encourages visitors to explore the natural world and their connections to it. Admission is free, although some special exhibits require a fee. Open 9am-5pm

### **North Carolina State Capitol, One E Edenton Street, Raleigh, NC, 27601, 919-733-4994**

The North Carolina State Capitol, completed in 1840, is one of the finest and best-preserved examples of a major civic building in the Greek Revival style of architecture. It is a National Historic Landmark. Take a self guided tour. Open 9am-5pm. *Unfortunately, the NC State Capitol will be closed to the public on March 7 due to a government function.*

### **Marbles Kids Museum, 201 East Hargett Street | Raleigh, NC 27601, 919-834-4040**

Marbles is a vibrant destination for hands-on, minds-on learning for children and families. Museum programs and exhibits are designed for children 10-and-under. Admission: \$5.00 plus tax Open 9am-5pm