

## Wilmington Pirate Day Fact Sheet

Date: Saturday, July 9th  
Time: 11 am to 5 pm  
Location: Tubman-Garrett Park  
(Riverfront near train station)

### Activity Summary

Lots of Pirates, Treasure Hunts, Crafts and Activities for children, A Pirate Parade, Costume Contest, Tours of *Kalmar Nyckel*, food, music and more. After the event guests are invited to attend Pirate Night at the Wilmington Blue Rocks for their 6:05 game (gates open at 5:00 pm). There will be prizes for fans who attend the game dressed in their pirate-garb.



Courtesy of the Delaware Art Museum

### Additional Pirate Day Information

*Musical entertainment* will be hosted by WJBR's Catey Hill and feature *New Sweden*, *Pirates for Sail*, *Scales and Crosstones* and the *Diamond State Concert Band*.

### Schedule of Events

11:00 **Scales and Crosstones**  
12:00 **Pirates for Sail**  
1:00 **Diamond State Concert Band**  
2:00 **Pirate Parade and Costume Contest**  
3:00 **New Sweden**  
4:00 **Pirates for Sail**  
5:00 **Wrap-up**

**The Costume Contest** will take place after the parade. Prizes will be awarded for Best Adult Costume and Best Child Costume:

**Best Adult Costume:** The winner will receive 4 tickets to the Blue Rocks Pirate Night and the honor of throwing out the Ceremonial First Pitch

**Best Child Costume:** The winner will receive 4 tickets to the Blue Rocks Pirate Night game and the honor of getting to call out "Play Ball!" as the Blue Rocks "Play Ball Kid" to start the game.

## **Pirate Day Activities**

- Scavenger Hunt
- Pirate Demonstrations and Interaction with roving pirates
- Pirate Parade
- Costume Contest
- Treasure Hunt \*
- *Kalmar Nyckel* Ship Tour \*
- Face painting \*
- Boat Building \*
- Balloon Twisting \*
- Build your own treasure chest \*
- Ornamental knots sale and instruction \*

Free exhibits and activities presented by the following:

- Delaware Children's Museum
- Brandywine Zoo (live animals from 12-2 pm)
- Delaware Art Museum
- DuPont Environmental Education Center
- Rocky from the Blue Rocks
- Tri State Bird Rescue

## **Cost**

\* Wilmington Pirate Day is a free event, but there will be a small fee for some activities.

## **Blue Rocks Information**

All Mateys are welcomed to continue the festivities at the Blue Rocks Pirate Night game on July 9 at 6:05 p.m. (Gates open at 5 p.m.). There will be prizes for fans who come dressed in their pirate-garb. For more information call 302-888-BLUE or log on to [www.bluerocks.com](http://www.bluerocks.com).

Tickets need to be purchased for Pirate Night at Blue Rocks. For more information call 302-888-BLUE or log on to [www.bluerocks.com](http://www.bluerocks.com).

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For more information on Wilmington Pirate Day call 302-429-7447 or visit <http://bit.ly/wilmingtonpirateday/>.

For more information on the Kalmar Nyckel call 302-429-7447 or visit <http://www.kalmarnyckel.org/>.

For more information on the Kalmar Nyckel foundation call 302-429-7447 or visit <http://www.kalmarnyckel.org/>.

## **Parking**

## **Restrooms**

## **Directions**

Tubman-Garrett park is easily accessible from I-95.

From points south of Wilmington:

I 95 exit 6 proceed to MARYLAND Ave./Martin Luther King Blvd.

Turn RIGHT onto M.L.K. Blvd. Stay in the RIGHT-MOST lane.

From MLK BLVD, turn RIGHT onto S. ORANGE ST and left onto WATER STREET.