

The Mecklenburg Historical Association Monthly Event Calendar

Upcoming Events of Interest to the History Community

Happy New Year from the Mecklenburg Historical Association!

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The MHA Monthly Calendar is a free, monthly digital publication of the Mecklenburg Historical Association. Its purpose is to inform interested audiences about special events, educational programs, lectures, and workshops held within the history community throughout the Charlotte-Mecklenburg County metropolitan area. It is intended for general reference purposes only.

If you are responsible for marketing and promoting events on behalf of a history organization and need to be included on our contact list, then send an email to mhacalendar1775@gmail.com. Include "Request to be Added-MHA Calendar Event Submission Contact List" in the subject line. Include the name of the organization, your name and position/job title with the organization, and your email address contact name and email in the body of the email.

The MHA is not responsible for announcing any changes or cancellations of events after publication. Please go to the host organization's website or social media page for specific updates, announcements, cancellation notifications and any additional information.

MHA Announcements

Mary Boyer, MHA member, author, and local historian passed away at the age of 87 on December 10, 2022. Ms. Boyer, an active research of Charlotte's local history for 50 years, played a very active role in the

historical restoration of Latta Place, served on the boards of several historical organizations throughout the Charlotte area (including the MHA), and was the author of <u>Charlotte, Postcards from a New South City 1905-1950</u>. Mary was also a contributor to the Charlotte History Roundtable and was always generous in sharing her research findings with other historians.

History Organizations Announcements

From the President James K. Polk State Historic Site. The State of North Carolina is advertising for a full-time permanent Park Ranger 1 – South District position. The position provides educational programming, natural resource management, law enforcement/emergency services, seasonal employee supervision, administration, operations, and maintenance. The Park Ranger is a commissioned law enforcement officer and will enforce state laws and park regulations through patrol, education, warnings, citations, and arrests. For additional information go to https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/northcarolina/jobs/3829137/park-ranger-i-south-district

Calendar

2023

Multiple Day Events - 2023 Special Events/Programs/Lectures and Exhibits

January 7th 14th, 21st, and 28th. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Historic Brattonsville. "Everything but the Oink – Preparations for Butchering." In-person. Cost of admission: Adults \$8; Seniors \$7; Youth (4-17) \$5; CHM Members & Children 3 and younger –free. Historically dressed interpreters demonstrate pork processing, preservation and cooking as it was done in the 18th and 19th century Carolina Piedmont. Every Saturday for the month of January at Historic Brattonsville, knives are sharpened, pots are seasoned and the processing begins. "Everything but the Oink" presents how the pig was valued and fully utilized by the early settlers. January 7th – Preparation for Butchering (Sharpening knives, seasoning cast ironware-pots, skillets, and grinders.) January 14th – Meat Processing and Preservation. (Processing half a pig and salt preservation.) January 21st – Headcheese, Offal and Soap. (Preparing headcheese, cooking with "offal" {organ meats}, making soap.) January 28th – Cooking a Southern Staple. (Pork use and dishes in the 18th and 19th century Carolina Piedmont. Go to http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/ for additional details.

January – February 24th. Charlotte Museum of History. *Call for Nominations: Charlotte Gem Preservation Awards*. Nominations are now open for the Charlotte Gem Preservation Awards! These awards celebrate restoration and building projects in the greater Charlotte region that exemplify the best of historic preservation. To submit a nomination or learn more about the categories, please visit https://charlottemuseum.org/programs-events/the-charlotte-preservation-awards/. Nominations must be received by 5:00pm EST on February 24, 2023 for consideration.

January – March 2023. 10:00 a.m.–4:00p.m. The Charlotte Museum of History. "A Delicious Country". Page 2 of 17

Exhibit. In-person. Free with Admission. British explorer John Lawson trekked through the Carolina colony in 1701, recording all he saw. Three centuries later, Raleigh journalist Scott Huler followed his trail, documenting what had changed and what remained the same. Their journeys are featured in a new exhibit, "A Delicious Country," on display at The Charlotte Museum of History through March 2023.

January – April 1st 2023. Matthews Heritage Museum. "Woven Treasures: An Exhibit of Baskets." Inperson. An exhibit of baskets both old and new made with a variety of materials. From oak wood splits to pine needles to sea grass, this exhibit exposes the visitor to the craftsmanship of hand-made baskets. Of particular interest are a couple of baskets made by African American Leon Berry, who was taught by his formerly enslaved grandfather. Special programs to accompany the exhibit. Look for their announcements.

February 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Historic Brattonsville. "Living History Saturday-By Way of the Back Door" In-person. Cost of admission: Adults \$8; Seniors \$7; Youth (4-17) \$5; CHM Members & Children 3 and younger – free. Special themed tours about Brattonsville's African American history at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. A living history program that focuses more deeply on the African Americans living at Brattonsville in the 18th and 19th centuries. From the fields to the kitchen, foods and agricultural practices that originated in Africa are featured. Singing, storytelling and playing games offer insight on how African American culture preserved. This month-long event featured special themed programs on Saturdays throughout the month. February 4th – Daily Life of Enslaved People. February 11th – Foodways. February 18th – Trades and the Skilled Enslaved. February 25th – Arts and Cultural Contributions. Go to http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/ for additional details.

February 21st – **June 3rd**. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Kings Mountain Historical Museum. "WAR & MEMORY: A Commemoration of Remembrance." In-person. Free. This exhibit is an introduction to "Decoration Day" and its roots within the African American Community to honor and remember Union Soldiers after the Civil War, how it evolved during World War I to expand to honor all American war fatalities, becoming a Federal Holiday, and being declared as "Memorial Day" later on after World War II. This exhibit will feature Civil War, WWI and WWII artifacts and ephemera on display in remembrance of residents of Cleveland County in honor of Memorial Day in 2023.

February 23-24th. Historic Rosedale. Sweet Grass Basket making workshops. In-person. Registration required. More details to follow in the New Year. Sponsored by the African American Legacy Committee.

April 15-16th. 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. (Sat.), 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Sun.) Historic Rural Hill, "2023 Loch Norman Highland Games". http://lochnorman.com/. 704-875-3113. Admission prices TBD and based on level of participation. Check back for future details. Mark your calendars for the 29th anniversary of the Loch Norman Highland Games. Features two days of activities celebrating Scottish heritage and culture. Activities include Highland dancing, bagpipes and Celtic music, athletics, merchants, food, and hearth cooking, whisky tasting and much more. Athletic competitions in tug-o-war, the hammer throw, and tossing the caber.

May 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th. Historic Brattsonville. "Sheep Shearing at Historic Brattonsville." mcheek@chmuseums.org. https://chmuseums.org .803-909-7312. Every Saturday for the month of May, historically-dressed interpreters will be hand-shearing the Gulf Coast Sheep. Learn about how the site is preserving this special heritage-breed farm animal. Activities highlight all the steps involved in processing wool, including carding and spinning thread, natural dyeing techniques, weaving on the barn loom and creating textiles from wool. May 6 – "Shearing and Washing Wool." May 13 – "Carding and Spinning."

May 20 – Weaving. May 27 – Natural Dyeing. Go to http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/ for additional details.

July 15-16th. July 16th - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., July 17th - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Historic Brattsonville. "*Battle of Huck's Defeat*." In-person. Annual reenactment of the Revolutionary War battle fought on July 14, 1780 between the local Patriot militia and Loyalist Provincial forces commanded by commander Capt. Christian Huck. Activities include 2 p.m. battle reenactment of Huck's Defeat (Saturday only), 2 p.m. reenactment of the skirmish at William Hill's Ironworks (Sunday only), 18th century military camp, historic cooking, blacksmithing, woodworking, laundry, children's activities, battlefield tours, and more. Go to http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/ for additional details.

September 2-3rd. Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Historic Rural Hill. "3nd Annual Battle of Charlotte / Battle of the Bees Revolutionary War Reenactment". In-person. Online tickets - \$10 (Saturday OR Sunday only), \$20 (full weekend). On-site tickets - \$15 (Saturday OR Sunday only), \$25 (full weekend). Family-friendly, educational weekend event featuring two Revolutionary War era battle reenactments - Battle of Charlotte (Saturday only at 2 p.m.), Battle of the Bees (Sunday only at 2 p.m.) 18th-century historical camps, cooking, living history demonstrations, talks, programs, and Revolutionary War era military black powder cannon and musket-firing demonstrations.

October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Historic Brattonsville. "*Harvest on the Homestead*". Good old-fashion fall festivities at Historic Brattonsville every Saturday in October. Living history programs at Historic Brattonsville highlight the harvest season on the plantation during the 18th and 19th centuries. Every Saturday in October will feature one of these harvest-time activities: corn shelling, wood rail and shingle-splitting (Oct. 8th), basket weaving, running the cotton gin, natural dying techniques for cotton, food preservation and historical cooking demonstrations with dishes celebrating corn, apples, and pumpkins. (Oct 7th – Corn; Oct. 14th – Apples; Oct. 21st – Cotton; and Oct. 28th – Pumpkins and Spice.) . Go to http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/ for additional details.

Single Day Events - 2023 Special Events/Programs/Lectures and Exhibits

January

January 10th. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tues-Sun. Historic Brattonsville. "Historic Brattonsville: Through the Eras." In-person. Cost of admission: Adults \$8; Seniors \$7; Youth (4-17) \$5; CHM Members & Children 3 and younger – free. Installed in the site's newly redesigned Orientation Room, "Historic Brattonsville: Through the Eras" reflects the collaborative efforts of humanities scholars, historians, and an advisory team of both black and white Bratton descendants. The permanent exhibit tells amore inclusive story of the plantation's past by highlighting the African American community and their contributions through atimeline beginning from the days of the American Revolution to the Reconstruction Era. Go to http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/ for additional details.

January 11th . 7:30-9:00 p.m. Mecklenburg Genealogical Society. "Not Just Another Road." Virtual. Free. Register at https://tinyurl.com/2p93fvv8. Bill Hallman will discuss the history of the Great Wagon Road, and how it helped bring settlers to Mecklenburg County and the Carolinas.

January 24th . 7:30 p.m. Archaeological Institute of America Chapter 333 at Davidson College. Belk Visual Arts Center, Room 117. "The Fight for Maya Sacred Places in the Past and Present." In-person. Free. Dr. Brent Woodfill, Assoc Prof of Anthropology at Winthrop University discusses the sacred landscapes of ancient and modern Maya, including springs, caves, and mountains. He delves into archaeology, epigraphy, ethnohistory, and ethnography to explore the battle for access to and control of the most important places in the region. For millennia, these places have served and continue to serve as battlefields between foreign invaders and local resistance movements. Free parking is available behind the Visual Arts Center, accessed from Jackson St. The VAC is at the intersection of Griffith St. and Main St., on the western edge of the campus. Free parking is available behind the Visual Arts Center, accessed from Jackson St.

January 27th . Noon-1 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). Lunch and Learn: "The Sleeping Woman Speaks: Memory and Voice of the Women of the Guazapa Volcano, El Salvador." In-person and virtual. Free. To attend via Zoom, register at http://bit.ly/3YfP2ZD. In 1932, a popular uprising in El Salvador against the military dictatorship left over 30,000 Indigenous people dead followed by decades of terrorization, ethnocide, war, and structural violence. With the support of the PURE Research Award, an oral history project was initiated with 12 rural women from the community of San Antonio, in the former war zone of the Guazapa Volcano. Combining anthropology and archaeology, the project supports the women of San Antonio in their journey to reconnect with their Indigenous identity.

January 7th. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Historic Brattonsville. "Everything but the Oink – Cooking a Southern Staple." In-person. Cost of admission: Adults \$8; Seniors \$7; Youth (4-17) \$5; CHM Members & Children 3 and younger – free. Historically dressed interpreters demonstrate pork processing, preservation and cooking as it was done in the 18th and 19th century Carolina Piedmont. Every Saturday for the month of January at Historic Brattonsville, knives are sharpened, pots are seasoned and the processing begins. "Everything but the Oink" presents how the pig was valued and fully utilized by the early settlers. Go to http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/ for additional details.

February

February 8th. 7:30-9:00 p.m. Mecklenburg Genealogical Society. Topic TBD. Virtual. Free. Register at https://tinyurl.com/2p93fvv8. Olde Meck welcomes all members and visitors to attend our monthly meetings, which offer useful information, camaraderie, connections, and the exchange of ideas. We are currently meeting via ZOOM on the second Wednesday of each month.

February 16th . 6-8:00 p.m. Sons of the American Revolution (Mecklenburg Chapter). (Hilton Charlotte Executive Park Hotel, 5624 Westpark Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217.) "Presidents' Day Dinner Meeting: An Evening with President Abraham Lincoln." Tickets and RSVPs required before Friday, February 10, 2023: \$36 per adult, \$26 per child. Includes dinner. Go to https://mecklenburgsar.org/chapter-events to make RSVPs and purchase tickets online. Or, contact Tom Phlegar via Btphlegar@aol.com for dinner reservation coupon. All SAR, DAR, SR, Boy Scout Troops, CMS classes, retirement communities, history enthusiasts and general public invited. President Lincoln, as presented by Dennis Boggs, is an enlightening, informative, and educational look at the life of the 16th President as it might have been told by Abraham Lincoln himself. From Lincoln's birth in the wilderness of Kentucky to his early years in Indian and Illinois: from storekeeper, to self-taught lawyer and politician, through his years as President during the Civil War and his death at the hands of an assassin in Ford's Theater.

February 21st . 7:30 p.m. AIA Chapter 333 at Davidson College Belk Visual Arts Center, Room 117. "Operation Amethyst: How the Ancient Egyptians Got Their Bling 4,000 Years Ago." In-person. Free. Dr. Kate Liszka, Assoc. Prof. of History at California State University, San Bernadino, will discuss how ancient Egyptians acquired the precious stone for some of their most striking jewelry from harsh environments in the Eastern Desert. By investigating the archaeology, art, and inscriptions from Wadi el-Hudi in the Egyptian Eastern Desert, we navigate through the whole process of amethyst acquisition: from finding, to mining, and surviving in the dangers of the desert. We meet in person to watch a pre-recorded lecture, and then have a Q&A live with Dr. Liszka over Zoom. The VAC is at the intersection of Griffith St. and Main St., on the western edge of the campus. Free parking is available behind the Visual Arts Center, accessed from Jackson St.

February 24th. Noon-1 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). *Lunch and Learn: "Rice Culture in South Carolina, Past and Present."* In person and virtual. Free. To attend via Zoom, register at https://bit.ly/3EThCa6. Amanda McNulty, Producer/Host of SCETV's "Making It Grow" discusses how rice culture shaped the society and health of freed and enslaved South Carolinians. Today, breeding has brought back the original "Carolina Gold" rice which at one time gave SC the highest per capita income in the world; further crosses have introduced even more choices based on the historic standouts.

March

March 4th. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Historic Brattsonville. "*The Reconstruction Era in York County*". The newly restored Brick House opens its front rooms as a museum space with exhibits and programs that tell the important, but difficult stories of the regional community during the Reconstruction Era. Go to http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/ for additional details.

March 8th. 7:30-9:00 p.m. Mecklenburg Genealogical Society. "*Getting to know the South Carolina Department of Archives and History*". Virtual. Free. Register at https://tinyurl.com/2p93fvv8. An archivist from the South Carolina Department of Archives and History will talk about their repository and collections that may be of special interest to genealogists.

March 21st, 7:30 p.m. AIA Chapter 333 at Davidson College Belk Visual Arts Center, Room 117. "The Archaeology of an Underwater Battlefield: The WWII Battle for Saipan." In-person. Free. Dr. Jennifer McKinnon, chair of History at East Carolina University, will discuss her underwater research on sunken sites in the Pacific of this critical battle of World War II. All lectures take place in the Belk Visual Arts Center on the campus of Davidson College. The VAC is at the intersection of Griffith St. and Main St., on the western edge of the campus. Free parking is available behind the Visual Arts Center, accessed from Jackson St.

March 23rd. Historic Rosedale. Special presentation sponsored by the African American Legacy Committee. In-person. Will include open hearth cooking and storytelling. More details to follow in the New Year.

March 24th. Noon-1 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). "Lunch and Learn: Finding the Grimkes in Charleston: Using Feminist Historiographic and Archival Research Methods to Build Public Memory." In person and virtual. Free. To attend via Zoom, register at https://bit.ly/3UD5Pn7. Sarah and Angelina Grimke were influential 19th-century abolitionist agents and women's rights activists. Yet in their hometown of Charleston, there is almost no public mention of them.

How do you find evidence of people who have been erased from their community? Join us to hear about University of South Carolina Lancaster Assistant Professor of English Dr. Amy Gerald's journey to help recover the Grimke Sisters in South Carolina.

March 25th. Time: TBA. Historic Rosedale. Special presentation sponsored by the African American Legacy Committee. Will include open hearth cooking and storytelling. More details to follow in the New Year.

April

April 1st. Voices From the Past. Settlers Cemetery, Historic Elmwood/Pinewood Cemetery. We are planning next year's event now. Volunteers needed to help with portrayals and event support. Contact Lynn Mintzer at lynnMHAD@gmail.com or call 980-439-1927 to participate.

April 8th. Time: TBA. Charlotte Trail of History. (7th Street and Morehead Street on the Greenway). "*1st Annual Trail of History Festival*." The festival will feature history programming & education by local partners, music, artists, community outreach organizations, food, and beverage. Volunteers are needed to provide support. Contact Kendall Kendrick, Executive Director, Charlotte Trail of History at kendall@charlottetrailofhistory.org for additional details about how to volunteer.

April 12th. 7:30-9:00 p.m. Mecklenburg Genealogical Society. Topic TBD. Virtual. Free. Register at https://tinyurl.com/2p93fvv8. Olde Meck welcomes all members and visitors to attend our monthly meetings, which offer useful information, camaraderie, connections, and the exchange of ideas. We are currently meeting via ZOOM on the second Wednesday of each month.

April 22nd. Time: TBA. South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust. (Camden, SC, Camden Battlefield.) Free. "*Military Reinterment Ceremony: Battle of Camden (Revolutionary War) Deceased.*" A full military honors reinterment ceremony of 12 USA Continental soldiers and two British soldiers who fought and died at the Battle of Camden on August 16, 1780 during the American Revolution. Go to https://www.scbattlegroundtrust.org/camden-burials for additional information and to sign up to receive updates.

April 22nd. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Historic Brattsonville. "*Children's Day on the Farm*." A fun, annual family event featuring hands-on activities including candle-dipping, blacksmithing, and food preparations in the way of the early settlers of the Carolina Backcountry. Children will enjoy toys and games of long ago. Springtime brings newborn lambs and other farm friends to pet and cuddle. Go to http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/ for additional details.

May

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May 11th. 6:00 p.m. Charlotte Museum of History. "Charlotte Gem Preservation Awards." In-Person. The Charlotte Gem Preservation Awards is the premier fundraising event for the Museum and is hosted across the entire campus of the Museum, including the eight-acre 1774 Alexander Homesite and inside our exhibit galleries. The event celebrates Charlotte's unique history and culture through performances, immersive activities and tours, music, and food and drink. This event also includes the honoring of restoration and building projects in the greater Charlotte region that exemplify the best of historic preservation.

June

June 14th . 7:30-9:00 p.m. Mecklenburg Genealogical Society. Topic TBD. Virtual. Free. Register at https://tinyurl.com/2p93fvv8 . Olde Meck welcomes all members and visitors to attend our monthly meetings, which offer useful information, camaraderie, connections, and the exchange of ideas. We are currently meeting via ZOOM on the second Wednesday of each month.

June 17th. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Historic Brattonsville. "*Juneteenth*." In-person. Cost of admission. Description (3-sentence maximum). Featuring special programming about the historical and cultural significance of Juneteenth and its connection to the Brattonsville community. Activities will include cooking demonstrations of traditional food, natural dyeing with traditional colors, special interpretation of music and songs in Juneteenth tradition, and a make-and-take activity where visitors can collect a different historic document at each activity and make it into a take-home booklet of Juneteenth history. Go to http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/ for additional details.

July

July 1st . 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Historic Brattonsville. "*Independence Day*." In-person. Cost of admission. Featuring special programming about the celebration of Independence Day in the Carolina Piedmont during the 1850s. Activities will include cooking demonstrations of 19th century refreshments, toys and games, a make-and-take activity of 19th century paper fans, and a reading of the Declaration of Independence. Go to http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/ for additional details.

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September

September 10th . 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Historic Brattonsville. "By the Sweat of Our Brows". In-person. Preregistration is encouraged; limited walk-up tickets available. Interpretive demonstrations of the daily life and work of the enslaved persons on the Bratton Plantation. Meet their descendants and learn about the ongoing conversations between the white and African-American descendants of this 19th century era York County, South Carolina family. Other activities include traditional foodways, children's activities, woodworking, spinning, weaving, and quilting. Go to http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/ for additional details.

September 13th . 7:30-9:00 p.m. Mecklenburg Genealogical Society. Topic TBD. Virtual. Free. Register at https://tinyurl.com/2p93fvv8. Olde Meck welcomes all members and visitors to attend our monthly meetings, which offer useful information, camaraderie, connections, and the exchange of ideas. We are currently meeting via ZOOM on the second Wednesday of each month.

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November

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December

Historic Organization/Site Volunteer Needs

Feel like giving back to the history community? The following historic organizations/sites have date specific and ongoing volunteer needs:

Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc. (AAHGS Charlotte Chapter)

Contact: Renee Y. Jones Phone: 980-505-7295

Email: reneeaahgs2020@gmail.com

Volunteer needs: (Special Events):

(On-going needs): Technology assistant,

Charlotte Museum of History

Contact: Mea Agazio, Volunteer Coordinator/K-12 Education Specialist

Phone: 704-568-1774

Email: marianna@charlottemuseum.org

CMH Volunteer Application: https://forms.gle/VJRWrhCHbkmZANyi7

Volunteer needs: (Special Events):

(On-going needs): Visitor Services, House Tour Guides – Alexander Homesite

Charlotte Trail of History

Contact: Kendall Kendrick

Phone:

Email: kendall@charlottetrailofhistory.org

Volunteer needs: Contact Kendall Kendrick for specific needs.

Culture & Heritage Museums (Historic Brattonsville, Museum of York County, McCelvey Center/Historical Center, Main Street Children's Museum)

Contact: Windy Cole, Volunteer Resource Coordinator

Phone: 803-909-7218

Email: wcole@chmuseums.org

Volunteer needs:

(Special Events): special event help, call for special event dates and programs.

(On-going needs): Docents, costumed interpreters, trail maintenance, gardeners, archivists, natural history interpreters, research, transcribers, fiber artists, military reenactors, historic preservation, gift shop clerks, marketing, etc.

HEARTS Park/Torance House & Store

Contact: Abigail Jennings

Phone:

Email: info@torancehouseandstore.org

Volunteer needs:

(Special Events): HEARTS Circle Membership Table, Parking Assistants, Site prep assistants, Site clean up

assistants, photographer, videographer.

(On-going needs): Historians, Naturalists, Research Assistants, Store Set-up, Store Clean-up

Historic Rosedale

Contact: Cher Lambeth Phone: 704-335-0325

Email: roseedu@historicrosedale.org

Volunteer needs:

(Special Events): October 15th Oyster Roast-volunteers needed to assist.

(On-going needs): Docents-Guided house tours (training provided), Welcome Center-greet visitor

Garden volunteers- weeding, garden, ground maintenance.

Liberty Live

Contact: Sheri Davis Phone: 270-994-4400 Email: sdavis@sc1780.org

Volunteer needs: (Special Events):

(On-going needs): 18th century demonstrators, Living history or first person impressions, civilian or military, interested in working with schools, museums, or events interpreting Rev. War history.

More info.: https://southerncampaign1780.org/liberty-live-education

Matthews Heritage Museum

Contact: Barbara Taylor Phone: 704-708-4996

Email: info@matthewsheritagemuseum.org

Volunteer needs: (On-going needs):

Mint Hill Historical Society/Carl J. McEwen Historic Village

Contact: Sue McDonald Phone: 704-351-0783

Email: <u>historical@bellsouth.net</u>

Volunteer needs:

(On-going needs): Docents, Landscapers, Researchers, Archivist.

Olde Meck (Mecklenburg Genealogical Society)

Contact: Lynn Bancroft

Phone: 704-568-1774, Ext. 109 Email: info@oldemeck.org

Volunteer needs:

(Special Events): Marketing, event planning.

(On-going needs): Library assistants, writers, computer/website techs.

The President James K. Polk State Historic Site

Contact: Kyle Booker, Assistant Site Manager

Phone: 704-889-7145

Email: kyle.booker@ncdcr.gov

Volunteer needs: (Special Events):

(On-going needs): Visitor Services (Tues-Sat.), Social Media Support (any time, can work remotely).

Robinson-Spangler Carolina Room – Charlotte Mecklenburg Library

Contact: Sheila Bumgarner Phone: 704-416-0137

Email: sbumgarner@cmlibrary.org

(Special Events):

(On-going needs): Document Digitization (knowledge of scanning and Photoshop required),

Transcriptionist (written documents), Processing Archivist (will train under the tutelage of the archivists).

SC Battleground Preservation Trust, Artillery Demonstration Team, Revolutionary War

Contact: Tom Oblak Phone: 952-454-4130 Email: cannons@scbattlegroundtrust.org

Volunteer needs: (Special Events):

(On-going needs): Revolutionary War-era demonstrators and programs designed to promote learning about the American Revolution.

Voices From the Past. Contact: Lynn Mintzer

Phone: 980-439-1927 Settlers Cemetery, Historic Elmwood/Pinewood Cemetery. We are Email:

lynnMHAD@gmail.com

(Special Events): 19th and 20th century historic portrayers needed for biographical interpretations.

Volunteers needed with event logistics.

DIRECTORY OF CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN (METROLINA) AREA HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS

(Current as of September 2022)

African American Museum of History & Culture

300 South Firestone Street Suite P Gastonia, NC 28052.

980-888-4005.

 $\underline{https://www.africanamericanmuseumgastonia.co}$

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https://www.facebook.com/aamuseumgastonia

<u>africanamericangaston@gmail.com</u> aamuseum.loraymill@gmail.com

Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS)

P.O. Box 621032 Charlotte, NC 28262. 980-505-7292.

www.aahgscharlotte.org

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Andrew Jackson State Park

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Archaeological Institute of America

Chapter 333: Central Carolinas (Charlotte, NC) https://www.archaeological.org/society/central-carolinas-charlotte/

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Billy Graham Library

4330 Westmont Dr. Charlotte, NC 28217. 704-401-3200.

https://billygrahamlibrary.org/

 $\underline{https://www.facebook.com/BillyGrahamLibrary}$

librarytours@bgea.org

Carl J. McEwen Historic Village

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704-573-0726.

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historical@bellsouth.net

Charlotte Museum of History

3500 Shamrock Drive Charlotte, NC 28215.

704-568-1774.

charlottemuseum.org

https://www.facebook.com/charlottemuseumofhis

tory/

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Cherryville Historical Museum

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Cherryville, NC 28021.

704-435-8011.

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Archives and Special Collections

Davidson, NC 28035.

704-894-2158.

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archives@davidson.edu

Fort Dobbs State Historic Site

438 Fort Dobbs Road

Statesville, NC 28625.

704-873-5882.

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704-922-7681.

Gaston County Museum

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Gaston.Museum@gastongov.com

Hart Square Village

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828-528-5029.

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Heritage Room of Union County

300 N. Main St.

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704-289-6737.

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scheduler@chmuseums.org

Historical Center of York County

210 E Jefferson St.

York, SC 29745.

803-684-3948.

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Historic Rosedale

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8231 Gilead Rd.

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704-873-7347.

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Kings Mountain Historical Museum

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Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

704-739-1019.

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Kings Mountain National Military Park

2625 Park Rd.

Blacksburg, SC 29702.

864-936-7921.

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Kings Mountain State Park

1277 Park Rd.

Blacksburg, SC 29702.

803-222-3209.

southcarolinaparks.com/kings-mountain

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Lancaster Historic Courthouse Museum

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Levine Museum of the New South

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704-333-1887.

museumofthenewsouth.org

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Lincoln County Museum of History & Cultural Center

403 East Main Street

Lincolnton, NC 28092.

704-748-9090.

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Main Street Children's Museum

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Matthews Heritage Museum

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York, SC 29745.

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Mount Holly, NC 28120.

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Mundy House & History Center of Eastern Lincoln County

4353 NC Highway 16

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704-748-9090.

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Museum of York County

4621 Mt. Gallant Rd

Rock Hill, SC 29732.

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8215 Waxhaw Hwy.

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704-843-1832.

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803-313-7172.

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NASCAR Hall of Fame

400 East Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

Charlotte, NC 28202.

704-654-4400.

https://www.nascarhall.com/

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hall/contact-us

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Pineville, NC 28134.

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Reed Gold Mine

9621 Reed Mine Rd.

Midland, NC 2107.

704-721-4653.

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House/137863319594427 info@matthewsreidhouse.org

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Schiele Museum

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Charlotte, NC 28202

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Robinson-Spangler Room (Charlotte Mecklenburg Library)

310 North Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202. 704-416-0150.

https://www.cmlibrary.org/services/genealogy-

history-services

 $\underline{https://www.facebook.com/groups/1037640759956}$

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https://www.cmlibrary.org/contact-robinson-

spangler-carolina-room

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J. Murrey Atkins Library Special Collections &

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9201 University City Blvd.

Charlotte, NC 28223.

704-687-1170.

https://library.charlotte.edu/archives-rare-

books/about-special-collections

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Union County Library

316 East Windsor St. Monroe, NC 28112. 704-238-8184 ext. 5236.

http://www.unioncountync.gov/library

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York County Library / Genealogy Group

138 E. Black St.

Rock Hill, SC 29732.

https://www.yclibrary.org/genealogy-local-history

https://www.facebook.com/yorkcountylibrary

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www.nps.gov/cowp

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www.instagram.com/southerncampaignnps https://www.nps.gov/cowp/contacts.htm

Guilford Courthouse National Military Park

2332 New Garden Road Greensboro, NC 27410. 336-228-1776 x232.

https://www.nps.gov/guco/index.htm https://www.facebook.com/GuilfordNPS https://www.nps.gov/guco/contacts.htm

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