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# The Mecklenburg Historical Association Monthly Event Calendar

*Upcoming Events of Interest to the History Community*

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## *MHA Announcements*

### **MHA Dinner Meeting**

**May 8th.** MHA Dinner Meeting. Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Program: 7:15 p.m. *“Thomas Polk, Founder of Charlotte, North Carolina, and His Military Service During the American Revolution.”* Speaker: Bill Anderson is a Charlotte native who grew up emersed in Carolina history, but only returned to it later in life. His career was in mechanical engineering and computer programming. Bill graduated from Garinger High School and The Citadel with a degree in mathematics and later at Florida Institute of Technology with a master’s degree in mechanical engineering. He was a U.S. Army captain in the Air Defense Artillery Branch. He worked for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft as a project/test engineer in West Palm Beach, FL, and United Technologies Research Lab in East Harford, CT. In 1976, he returned to graduate school in

mechanical engineering at Stanford University in California. There he refocused his technical skills to the new computer industry. He formed a small software development company EleSoft Research. In 1996, he relocated that business to Charlotte. In 2020, he retired.

In the late 1990s, it became evident that computer tools like Web search and scans of original source documents could solve many unanswered questions about the Revolutionary War. Bill has written many American Revolution reports, some published. He applied for and secured two state-approved historical markers. He created the web application “[American Revolution Sites, Events and Troop Movements by Day](#)” that plots daily events, including troop movements. All are on the Web at [elehistory.com](#). He is active in many history associations, including past Historian of the Mecklenburg Chapter, NCSSAR.

**Go to page 3** to print the MHA Dinner Reservation Coupon to make your reservations and for further information about dinner meeting meal options and payment instructions.

### **MHA Board Members**

Three new members have been added to the MHA Board of Directors. The new board members include Jody Taylor, Stephen McKee, and Beth Zeiss. Jody is the Director of Marketing & Digital Engagement with the United Way of Iredell County and the Interim Executive Director of the Historic Cabarrus Association. He’s also a public historian with an interpretive focus on the early colonial period. He has developed special programs and events and volunteered at several museums in the Carolinas which include the Charlotte Museum of History, Historic Brattonsville, Rowan Museum, Spartanburg Regional Museum of History-Walnut Grove Plantation, Historic Camden Foundation, Cowpens National Battlefield, Kings Mountain National Military Park, Moore’s Creek National Battlefield, Guilford Courthouse National Military Park, Historic Rural Hill, and the former Latta Plantation.

Stephen McKee served in the U.S. Navy as a Nuclear Electrician on submarines from 1998-2007. Currently, he works for Duke Energy as a Nuclear Operations Instructor at McGuire Nuclear Station in Huntersville. Stephen has been a member of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution since 2015 as a member of the Mecklenburg Chapter based in Charlotte. He has served the Chapter as Assistant Secretary (2017-2018), Vice President (2018-2019), President (2019-2020) and Color Guard Commander (2019-Present). He has also served the North Carolina Society SAR as the Foothills Region Vice President (2021-Present), the Western North Carolina Color Guard Adjutant (2019-2022), the North Carolina State Color Guard Commander (2022-Present), and the Chairman of the National Younger Members Committee for the NSSAR from 2018-2019. He’s also a living historian who volunteers with the Kingsbury’s North Carolina Artillery/Locke’s Militia, a Revolutionary War living history groups. He has also served as the Regimental Treasurer on the Board, as well as the Unit Lieutenant in command of our 2<sup>nd</sup> field piece.

The MHA Board elected Sarah Sue Hardinger to serve as the board president.

## MHA Dinner Meeting Reservation Form: Monday/May 8, 2023

Trinity Presbyterian Church, (Fellowship Hall), 3115 Providence Rd., Charlotte, NC 28211

Dinner: 6:30 p.m., Program: 7:15 p.m.

**Absolute RSVP deadline: Sunday/May 7th.**

All boxed meals are \$12 each, no discounts for seniors at this time.

Complete this coupon, and make check payable to “**Mecklenburg Historical Association**” (\$12 if one boxed meal, \$24 if two boxed meals). Mail completed coupon and check to: Mecklenburg Historical Association, c/o Jane Johnson, 210 Pineville Forest Dr., Pineville, NC 28134. Contact Jane Johnson at 704-307-8097 or [jjcnc@aol.com](mailto:jjcnc@aol.com) for any additional questions.

*Boxed meal options (Jason's Deli) include:*

Option 1. **Nutty Mixed-Up Salad (light)** - (430-770 cal) 100% antibiotic-free chicken breast, organic field greens, grapes, feta, cranberry-walnut mix, organic apples, balsamic vinaigrette.

Option 2. **Shelley's Deli Chick** - (650 cal) Family-recipe chicken salad with almonds and pineapple, leafy lettuce, tomato, toasted croissant.

Option 3. **Amy's Turkey-O** - (450 cal) Roasted turkey breast, sliced avocado, jalapeño pepper jack, red onions, tomato, leafy lettuce, stone-ground mustard, toasted onion bun.

Option 4. **Club Royale** - (680 cal) Nitrite-free smoked turkey breast and ham, bacon, Swiss, cheddar, leafy lettuce, tomato, honey mustard, toasted croissant.

Option 5. **Great Southwest Bowl** - (710 cal) 100% antibiotic-free chicken breast, romaine lettuce, rice, pico de gallo, roasted corn and black bean salad and guacamole, cheddar, jalapeño ranch dressing. Southwest spices.

Option 6. **Reuben THE Great** - (610-1170 cal) ½ pound of hot corned beef or pastrami, Swiss, sauerkraut, 1000 Island, toasted NEW Marbled Rye.

Option 7. **The Big Chef** - (1030/520 cal) Nitrite-free ham and roasted turkey, Asiago, cheddar, grape tomatoes, kalamata olives, hard-boiled egg, mixed salad greens, ranch.

*Each boxed meal option includes chips and a cookie*

Complete all of the following:

Name(s) for name tags: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) for name tags: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if only one boxed meal is being ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$12)

Boxed meal option (Check 1 meal option only):

Option 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Nutty Mixed-Up Salad (light))      Option 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Shelley's Deli Chick)

Option 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (Amy's Turkey-O)      Option 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (Club Royale)

Option 5. \_\_\_\_\_ (Great Southwest Bowl)      Option 6. \_\_\_\_\_ (Reuben THE Great)

Option 7. \_\_\_\_\_ (The Big Chef)

Check here if two boxed meals are being ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$24)

Boxed meal option (Check up to 2 meal options only):

Option 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity (Enter 1 or 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (Nutty Mixed-Up Salad (light))

Option 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity (Enter 1 or 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (Shelley's Deli Chick)

Option 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity (Enter 1 or 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (Amy's Turkey-O)

Option 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity (Enter 1 or 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (Club Royale)

Option 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity (Enter 1 or 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (Great Southwest Bowl)

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Option 7. \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity (Enter 1 or 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (The Big Chef)

## *MHA Announcements (Continued)*

### **Polk Park Concerns**

It came to the MHA Board's attention about a proposed movement to demolish Polk Park and erect a new park to commemorate Charlotte banker Hugh McColl. The board expressed its concerns about this movement and its impact on the continuity of the Liberty Walk which is Charlotte's only guided historical thread in Uptown educating the general public about Charlotte's founding and unique colonial history. The board has been considering options to recommend to the city council. Additional details about the progress of this issue will be shared in the forthcoming issue of the newsletter.

## *History Organizations Announcements*

### *Calendar*

**2023**

### *Multiple Day Events - 2023*

### *Special Events/Programs/Lectures and Exhibits*

**April 1<sup>st</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>** . 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Kings Mountain Historical Museum. *“War & Memory: A Commemoration of Remembrance.”* In-person. Free. (EXHIBIT) 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.

**April 1<sup>st</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>** . 10 a.m.- 7 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). *“Exhibit Opening: Woven Together.”* In person. Free. Featuring regalia, hats, beaded items, and more, this exhibit highlights Indigenous textile artwork from Native American Studies Collections. Through Aug. 3, 2023. Go to <https://nativeamericanstudiescenter.godaddysites.com/> for more information.

**April 1<sup>st</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>** . 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). *The Crediford Collection: Photography of South Carolina's Native Peoples* In person. Free. For more information, go to <https://nativeamericanstudiescenter.godaddysites.com/upcoming-events> .

**April 1<sup>st</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>** . Go to the museum website (<https://www.museumofthenewsouth.org/plan-a-visit/>) for various hours of operation. Levine Museum of the New South. *Marking Their Mark: Charlotteans Who Shaped the City.* Free. In-person. [https://www.museumofthenewsouth.org/making-their-mark/?mc\\_cid=3f3ad1a097&mc\\_eid=84eee381ed](https://www.museumofthenewsouth.org/making-their-mark/?mc_cid=3f3ad1a097&mc_eid=84eee381ed) . This exhibit highlights men and women – including Catawba Chief Haigler, Julius Chambers, Romare Bearden, and Dr. Annie Alexander – who have influenced the growth of Charlotte's communities, institutions, and physical spaces throughout its rich

history. Dive into archival photographs, collection items from Levine Museum, archived PBS Trail of History episodes, original sculptures by Trail of History artists, and interpretive panels highlighting key turning points in Charlotte-Mecklenburg's history.

**April 4<sup>th</sup> 2023 – March 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.** 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). **Exhibit Opening.** In person. Free. First day to see the exhibit, "*Sounds of Religion*," organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in cooperation with the American Religious Sounds Project of The Ohio State University and Michigan State University and made possible through the generous support of The Henry Luce Foundation. Through March 31, 2024. For more information, go to <https://nativeamericanstudiescenter.godaddysites.com/upcoming-events>

**April 15-16<sup>th</sup>.** 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> – March 2024.** Charlotte Museum of History. "*Captured in Cartoons! 200 Years of Charlotte's History as Interpreted in Comics, Caricatures, and Animation.*" In-Person. Cost of admission for general public. Free for members.. Cost of admission. <https://charlottemuseum.org/programs-events/events/exhibit-opening-captured-in-cartoons/>. For hundreds of years, political cartoons have helped Charlotteans understand everything from World Wars to the World Cup. In "Captured in Cartoons," visitors can explore cartoons from throughout Charlotte's history, see original drawings from Pulitzer Prize-winner Kevin Siers, and experiment with making their own cartoons. This official opening event will include a conversation with Kevin Siers, light refreshments, and a brief tour of the exhibit.

**May 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>.** Historic Brattsonville. "*Sheep Shearing at Historic Brattsonville.*" [mcheek@chmuseums.org](mailto: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.

**May 20 – May 21<sup>st</sup>.** 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Schiele Museum. "*Primitive Skills Workshops-Hide Tanning*". In-person. Registration required: <https://sales.schielemuseum.org/patroneducation.aspx?PID=86378>. \$355 members, \$370 non-members. Purchase deadline: May 19<sup>th</sup>, Noon. *DAY 1: PAINTS* - Come and learn how to make beautiful paints from what you can forage in nature and find in your neighborhood. Using materials from the earth, trees, plants, and water, make colorful natural paints that our ancestors would have used, including watercolors, tempera, and glair. The day will be hands-on and practical but you'll also learn about the traditional uses of all the paints you make. *DAY 2: INKS* - Learn to make oak gall and iron gall ink, the traditional ink of the Magna Carta, Declaration of Independence, and almost all European illuminated manuscripts. Learn a foraged, simple technique as well as a studio method, both making beautiful black

inks. You will also make quill pens and brushes from goose or turkey feathers. Go home with inks, pens, brushes, and the knowledge of how to brew up simple colorful inks and long-lasting tannin-based inks at home. \*\*Please wear old clothes to both workshops, as some of the materials we'll use can stain. Bring a sketchbook and favorite brush or two to make swatches of your paints/inks throughout the session. All other materials will be provided. Foraging before class? Feel free to bring any large feathers - goose, swan, gull or crow; as well as any oak galls or sea shells that you find. Lunch will not be provided; however, an hour break will be given for participants to either leave for lunch or eat a packed lunch on-site. (A refrigerator is available to store lunches.) There are a number of restaurants close by. Workshop Questions? Please contact Hannah at [hannahs@cityofgastonia.com](mailto:hannahs@cityofgastonia.com) Unable to register online or prefer to register via phone? Please call 704.854.6676

**May 20 – May 21<sup>st</sup>** . 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Schiele Museum. “*Primitive Skills Workshops-Wild Paints and Inks*”. In-person. Registration required: <https://sales.schielemuseum.org/patroneducation.aspx?PID=86373> . \$275 members, \$300 non-members. Before the advent of modern tanning agents, humans were turning raw pelts into functional furs using very basic techniques and materials. Learn to produce an incredibly soft, beautiful, and durable product from raw animal skin using one of humankind’s earliest tanning technologies! Utilizing materials readily available in the surrounding environment, we will walk through the steps of this transformation. This two-day workshop will be taught by primitive skills expert and *Alone* season 8 participant, Dr. Theresa Emmerich Kamper. Please be aware that a reasonable amount of fitness is required for this course. You will be on your feet and active for 6 to 8 hours per day.

**July 15-16<sup>th</sup>**. July 16<sup>th</sup> - 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., July 17<sup>th</sup> – 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), 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**October 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>** . 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 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. Every Saturday in October will feature one of these harvest-time activities: corn shelling, wood rail and shingle-splitting (Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>), basket weaving, running the cotton gin, natural dyeing techniques for cotton, food preservation and historical cooking demonstrations with dishes celebrating corn, apples, and pumpkins. (Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – Corn; Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – Apples; Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – Cotton; and Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> – Pumpkins and Spice.) . Go to <http://chmuseums.org/upcoming-events-hb/> for additional details.

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

### ***April***

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** . 1– 4 p.m. Historic Elmwood/Pinewood Cemetery. *Voices From the Past*. Free. In-person. <https://voicesfromthepastcharlotte.com/> . Historic Elmwood/Pinewood Cemetery. Featuring reenactors

depicting biographical sketches of Charlotte's citizens from the 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** . 11am. Cabarrus County Public Libraries. “*Researching African American Family History, the Same and Different.*” Virtual. Free. Register by calling (704) 920-2061. Genealogy educator Sharon B. Gillins uses case studies and examples to demonstrate strategies helpful for researching African American ancestors. Part of the African American Genealogy series, presented in partnership with KAA-MaCC.

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** . 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Hugh Torance House and Store, “*Ghost Hunt*”. <http://HughT.com/>. Admission \$25. Led by members of the Charlotte Area Paranormal Society (CAPS). You will use current tools to explore the 240 year old building and grounds. Tour is limited to 12 participants. Must be at least 12 years old to attend and 12 to 18 year-olds must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**April 8<sup>th</sup>** . 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Elizabeth Park on the Little Sugar Creek Greenway. “*Trail of History Festival*” In-person. Free. <https://charlottetrailofhistory.org/trail-of-history-festival/> Charlotte Trail of History & Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation present a one-day, annual event celebrating the history, growth, & development of Mecklenburg County, featuring local History, Art, Music, and Food! Learn about Mecklenburg County's 260 years of history with activities for children, local historians and museum interpreters, historical art demonstrations, and tours of the bronze sculptures. Historic Rosedale will also be participating in this event.

**April 10<sup>th</sup>**. 7:30-9:00 p.m. Mecklenburg Genealogical Society. “*Going Where the Bodies are Buried.*” Virtual. Free. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/2p93fvv8> . Jane Benton will discuss how to prepare for your genealogy research trip. Good planning can help you accomplish your research goals away from home.

**April 12<sup>th</sup>** . 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 16<sup>th</sup>** . 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. SC Children of the American Revolution. *Hanging Rock Battlefield Community Cleanup Day* (Heath Springs, SC). Call 803-396-3994, or email Gray Bobo, [cardsgray@gmail.com](mailto:cardsgray@gmail.com) or Gina Bobo, [ginabcar@outlook.com](mailto:ginabcar@outlook.com) for additional information. Website: <https://scscar.webs.com>. Volunteers will help with building/clearing trails, clearing brush, weed cutting, and cutting branches/small trees. Participants are encouraged to bring their own work gloves. Hand saws, pruning shears, and other gardening tools are also appreciated. Water and hot dog lunch provided to those who volunteer.

**April 19<sup>th</sup>**. 4 p.m. UNC Charlotte J. Murrey Atkins Library. In-person. Free. <https://library.charlotte.edu/event-celebrate-our-rare-book-collection> Contact: Dwan Schmitz, Associate Dean for Special Collections and University Archives, [dawn.schmitz@uncc.edu](mailto:dawn.schmitz@uncc.edu) . 704-687-1674. “*The Julian D. Mason Talks on Book Collecting: Princess Augusta Sophia Collection of Drama and Other Rare Treasures from the Atkins Library.*” The family of Queen Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz and King George III were avid fans of the theater, sometimes even inviting famous actors to their homes for play-readings. At the center of their enthusiasm for the theater is an extensive collection of English drama collected by Princess Augusta Sophia, George and Charlotte's second-oldest daughter. Join us as we learn about the royal family's bibliophilia and this collection's fascinating journey on its way to a home at UNC Charlotte centuries later, in 1971. As an added bonus, we will also hear about [two original letters](#) in our collections from Queen Charlotte: one regarding the health of another daughter, Sophia Matilda, and the

other to her son, William.

**April 20<sup>th</sup>.** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. University City Regional Library. In-person. Free. *Celebrating the Life of Bertha Maxwell-Roddey*. The Robinson-Spangler Carolina Room and the University City Regional Library proudly present Dr. Sonya Ramsey, who will discuss her new book, [Bertha Maxwell-Roddey: A Modern-Day Race Woman and the Power of Black Leadership](#). Born in 1930, Bertha Maxwell-Roddey became one of Charlotte's first Black women principals of a white elementary school. She was the founding director of UNC Charlotte's Africana Studies Department and in 1974, she cofounded the Afro-American Cultural and Service Center, now the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African American Art & Culture. Maxwell-Roddey founded the National Council for Black Studies.

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>.** 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.** 9:30-11:30 a.m. Charlotte Museum of History/event at Reedy Creek Nature Center. *“History Hike at Reedy Creek Nature Preserve.”* In-Person. Register at <https://www.simpletix.com/e/reedy-creek-history-hike-tickets-128796> . Join the museum for Earth Day on Saturday, April 22, at 9:30am at Reedy Creek Nature Center for a hike with museum historians and environmental educators. The hike will examine Charlotte's early settlement and land use through the present day. Stops include the Robinson Rock House ruins, old growth trees, creek restoration sites and more!

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>.** 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Charlotte Museum of History. *“Earth Day with the Charlotte Museum of History.”* In-Person. Free with cost of admission. Join the Charlotte Museum of History for Earth Day to explore centuries of environmental change in Charlotte. We will begin the day with a morning “history hike” through Reedy Creek Nature Preserve, including stops at old farming sites, restored creeks and prairies, and the Robinson Rock House ruins. Our Earth Day programming will also include a lecture from Catawba historian Dr. Brooke Bauer, followed by a short discussion with Dr. Bauer and the Catawba Riverkeeper. The Museum will lead a special nature-themed tour of the historic 1774 Homesite. Dr. Bauer's address is part of the Ron Hankins “History Talks” Lecture Series, sponsored by Wells Fargo.

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>.** 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.

**April 25<sup>th</sup>.** 6 – 8:30 p.m. Charlotte Museum of History. *“North Carolina Reads: Money Rock-A Family's Story of Cocaine, Race, and Ambition in the New South.”* In-Person. Free with registration. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/north-carolina-reads-money-rock-tickets-524788936837> Join us for an hour-long, pre-event reception and book signing beginning at 6:00 PM. Light food and beverage will be provided. The program begins at 7:00 PM and will end with an audience Q+A. Featuring author Pam Kelley, Dr. Seth Kotch (Associate Professor of American Studies at UNC Chapel Hill), and Dr. Barbara Lash, (Department of Geography instructor at UNC Charlotte), in conversation about North Carolina Humanities' North Carolina Reads selection *Money Rock: A Family's Story of Cocaine, Race, and Ambition in the New*



**South.** Pam, Seth, and Barbara discuss the story of Belton Lamont Platt, nicknamed Money Rock, and of a striving African American family in Charlotte, swept up and transformed by the 1980's cocaine epidemic. They will discuss themes from the book including racism, segregation, the War on Drugs, and mass incarceration. This conversation is moderated by NC Humanities trustee and former Charlotte Observer Editor, Rick Thames.

**April 28<sup>th</sup>** . Noon-1 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). *Lunch and Learn: Obscene Gestures: Censorship, Morality, and Equality*. In person and virtual. Free. *Obscene Gestures* explores the contradictions of censorship controversies surrounding literary and artistic works from Richard Wright's *Native Son* and Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye* to works by Robert Mapplethorpe, 2 Live Crew, and others. Dr. Patrick Lawrence, University of South Carolina Lancaster Associate Professor of English, dives into notorious obscenity debates, revealing how these controversies impacted culture in ways that reflected racial, gender, and sexual stereotypes. To attend via Zoom, register at this link: [bit.ly/3JhgmSf](http://bit.ly/3JhgmSf).

**April 28<sup>th</sup>** . 7:00-8:00 p.m., Historic Rosedale, “*Tax Day – Haunted History Style*”, In-person, \$25 (Members \$15), In the month of Tax Day, it seems ironic that one of Rosedale's first residents (and quite likely, one of the resident ghosts) was a tax collector himself who died on April 15th in 1823. Join the Historic Rosedale staff along with members of the Charlotte Area Paranormal Society to hear tales of our tax collector Archibald Frew and other spirits who have chosen to remain behind.

**April 28-29<sup>th</sup>** . 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Lincoln Landmarks, “*Home and Gardens Tour*”.<http://lincolnlandmarks.com/>. Admission \$40. A once a year opportunity to visit 7 historic homes, a mill, an iron furnace and home, a mill, a church and a farm all for one admission price. Funds will support the efforts of Lincoln Landmarks in the preservation of historic sites. See the website for details and tickets.

**April 29<sup>th</sup>** . 10 a.m. -3 p.m. Historic Rosedale. “*Quilting and Crafts Fair.*” In-person, \$5.00 Admission. Vendor Fair featuring Afro-centric quilts and crafts along with other craftsmen and artists. Blacksmith will be on site working in the Smithy and guided tours of the 1815 house will be available at 11:00, 12:00, and 1:00 (\$15/\$13/FREE to members). Call Cher Lambeth at 704-335-0325 for information on participating as a vendor.

**April 30<sup>th</sup>** . 1 p.m. & 4 p.m. Historic Rosedale. “*The Tortoise and the Hare*” Presented by Carolina Opera. In-person, FREE (space is limited and tickets are required). This is a fun, family friendly retelling of the classic story of the Tortoise and the Hare. Save the date! Full details coming soon. Tickets will be available through Carolina Opera in mid April.

## May

**May 6<sup>th</sup>** . 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Hugh Torance House and Store, “*Ghost Hunt*”. <http://HughT.com/>. Admission \$25. Led by members of the Charlotte Area Paranormal Society (CAPS). You will use current tools to explore the 240 year old building and grounds. Tour is limited to 12 participants. Must be at least 12 years old to attend and 12 to 18 year-olds must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**May 6<sup>th</sup>** . 2 - 5:00 p.m. Cedar Grove, “*Wildflowers and Bluegrass*”. <http://HughT.com/>. Admission FREE. Join us to learn about local flora and enjoy some great music. Once a month opportunity to come inside

Cedar Grove, a historic 19<sup>th</sup> century house owned by the Torance family. The Hugh Torance House and Store will also be open.

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** . 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.

**May 11<sup>th</sup>**. 6:00 p.m. Charlotte Museum of History. “*Charlotte Gem Preservation Awards.*” In-Person. <https://charlottemuseum.org/programs-events/events/charlotte-preservation-awards-2023/> 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.

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** . 7:00-8:00 p.m., Historic Rosedale, “*Haunted History Tour*”, In-person, \$25 (Members \$15). Join the Historic Rosedale staff along with members of the Charlotte Area Paranormal Society to hear tales of our past residents who have chosen to remain behind! The full haunted history tour will be held outside in the gardens and grounds surrounding our historic 1815 house and reconstructed blacksmith shop.

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** . Noon. Uptown Charlotte (Trade & Tryon). *Mecklenburg Declaration Day Celebration*. Charlotte Center City Partners. In-Person. Free. The 248<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the legendary ratification of Mecklenburg County’s declaration of freedom from British colonial authority. The celebration includes public speeches commemorating the event, black powder musket and cannon firing demonstrations by living history reenactors, and a reading of the Mecklenburg Declaration.

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** . 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Kings Mountain Historical Museum. “*World War II Living History Day: Timeline Event*” In-person. Free. Join us for an event on the museum grounds at the Kings Mountain Historical Museum on Saturday May 20th, 2023, for World War II Day. Step back in time into the camps of World War II. There will be various displays and reenactors on site to talk and interact with the museum guests about the US Military involvement during the European Theater of Operations. The main focus of this living history event will focus on the Airborne Operations (Parachute Infantry Regiment) during World War II. Various uniforms, gear, weapons, demolitions equipment and communications equipment will be on display outside on the museum grounds. Additionally, the Barber House will be open to the public with WWII cooking demonstrations with Susie Worcester. The Kings Mountain Historical Museum will also be open with the exhibit “War & Memory: A Commemoration of Remembrance” on display with various WWI and WWII artifacts featured. Presented by the 508th Headquarters-Headquarters P.I.R. of the 82nd Airborne Division.

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** . 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). “*Spring Art & Craft Festival.*” In person. Free. In conjunction with the annual Red Rose Festival, shop for pottery, jewelry, baskets, beadwork, and many more unique creations by Native American artists from around the region. This event is free and open to the public.

**May 24<sup>th</sup>** . 6 p.m. The Olde Mecklenburg Brewery. “*2023 Captain James Jack Colonial Dinner*”. In-person. <https://may20thsociety.org/captjackdinner/> . Contact the Olde Mecklenburg Brewery at [info@ombbeer.com](mailto:info@ombbeer.com) for information and tickets. The May 20th Society and The Olde Mecklenburg

Brewery are excited to partner again for this event! Join us for this four course colonial themed dinner. Each course is paired with a different beer from The Olde Mecklenburg Brewery, including our favorite Captain Jack Pilsner. Author David Fleming, “Who’s Your Founding Father?”, will be the featured speaker.

**May 26<sup>th</sup>** . Noon-1 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). Lunch and Learn: *"Shades of Gray: Non-White Confederate Soldiers."* In person and virtual. Free. This project focuses on men with degrees of African and Indigenous ancestry who used military service in the Confederacy to strengthen their claims to whiteness and the citizenship that came with it. During this Lunch and Learn, Dr. David Dangerfield, University of South Carolina Salkehatchie Assistant Professor of History, will examine their experiences and the strategies they employed to help navigate liminal circumstances as "free people of color" in the late-antebellum and Civil War-era South Carolina Lowcountry. To attend via Zoom, register at this link: [bit.ly/3Rb1DKo](https://bit.ly/3Rb1DKo).

## *June*

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** . 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Historic Rosedale *"Paranormal Investigation"*, In-person, \$30 (Members \$15). A scientific-minded ghost hunt on the grounds and the interior of the historic home using the latest technology. Experts from the Charlotte Area Paranormal Society will lead the investigation rotating between the gardens, the blacksmith shop, and the cellar of the house.

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** . 10:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m., Historic Rosedale *"The Stroke of Midnight"*, In-person, \$50 (Members \$30). The ultimate midnight experience – lead by Charlotte Area Paranormal Society and Historic Rosedale staff this isn't your average ghost tour but exclusive, midnight access to the house not available during public tours. Hands-on paranormal investigation utilizing the latest technology, you'll be part of the search for evidence of ghostly residents on all four floors. Science and the theory behind paranormal activity will meet local history.

**June 14<sup>th</sup>** . 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 17<sup>th</sup>** . 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.

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** . 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. 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. To attend via Zoom, register at this link: [bit.ly/3KFLkEl](http://bit.ly/3KFLkEl).

## *July*

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** . 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.

**July 12<sup>th</sup>** . 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.

## *August*

**August 9<sup>th</sup>** . 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.

## *September*

**September 10<sup>th</sup>** . 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Historic Brattonsville. “*By the Sweat of Our Brows*”. In-person. Pre-registration 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>** . 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.

**September 30<sup>th</sup>** . 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Charlotte Museum of History. “*Mad About Modern: Midcentury + Modern Home Tour*.” In-Person. Ticket reminder email sign up: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/BqpYbPG/MAM2023> . Save the date for the 2023 Mad About Modern Home Tour! Join us on Saturday, September 30 from 10 am to 4 pm to celebrate some of the best of Charlotte midcentury + modern architecture and design. Also included in your ticket purchase is a special kickoff celebration at the Museum from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm on Thursday, September 28.

## *October*

**October 11<sup>th</sup>** . 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.

## *November*

**November 8<sup>th</sup>** . 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.

## *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: [reneeaaahgs2020@gmail.com](mailto:reneeaaahgs2020@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:roseedu@historicrosedale.org)

Volunteer needs:

(Special Events): October 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sdavis@sc1780.org)

Volunteer needs:

(Special Events):

(On-going needs): 18<sup>th</sup> 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: Camilla Bahr

Phone: 704-708-4996

Email: [info@matthewsheritagemuseum.org](mailto: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: [historical@bellsouth.net](mailto:historical@bellsouth.net)

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lynnMHAD@gmail.com)

(Special Events): 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century historic portrayals needed for biographical interpretations.

Volunteers needed with event logistics.

**DIRECTORY OF CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN (METROLINA) AREA  
HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS  
(Current as of March 29, 2023)**

**African American Museum of History & Culture**

300 South Firestone Street Suite P  
Gastonia, NC 28052.  
980-888-4005.

<https://www.africanamericanmuseumgastonia.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/aamuseumgastonia>

[africanamericangaston@gmail.com](mailto:africanamericangaston@gmail.com)

[aamuseum.loraymill@gmail.com](mailto:aamuseum.loraymill@gmail.com)

**Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS)**

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

[www.aahgscharlotte.org](http://www.aahgscharlotte.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/AAHGSCCHARLOTTE/>

[aahgscharlotte@gmail.com](mailto:aahgscharlotte@gmail.com)

[info@aahgscharlotte.org](mailto:info@aahgscharlotte.org)

**Andrew Jackson State Park**

196 Andrew Jackson Park Road  
Lancaster, SC 29720.  
803-285-3344.

<https://southcarolinaparks.com/andrew-jackson>

<https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Andrew-Jackson-State-Park-291912437542208> [andrewjackson@scprt.com](mailto:andrewjackson@scprt.com)

**Archaeological Institute of America**

Chapter 333: Central Carolinas (Charlotte, NC)

<https://www.archaeological.org/society/central-carolinas-charlotte/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Archaeological.Institute>

[info@archaeological.org](mailto:info@archaeological.org)

**Billy Graham Library**

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

<https://billygrahamlibrary.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BillyGrahamLibrary>

[librarytours@bgea.org](mailto:librarytours@bgea.org)

**Carl J. McEwen Historic Village**

7601 Matthews-Mint Hill Road  
Mint Hill, NC 28227.  
704-573-0726.

<https://www.minthillhistory.com>

**Charlotte Museum of History**

3500 Shamrock Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28215.



704-568-1774.

[charlottemuseum.org](http://charlottemuseum.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/charlottemuseumofhistory/>

[info@charlottemuseum.org](mailto:info@charlottemuseum.org)

### **Cherryville Historical Museum**

109 E. Main St.

Cherryville, NC 28021.

704-435-8011.

<https://www.facebook.com/CherryvilleHistoricalMuseum>

[cvhistorical@att.net](mailto:cvhistorical@att.net)

### **Davidson College Archives & Special Collections**

Davidson College

Archives and Special Collections

Davidson, NC 28035.

704-894-2158.

<https://davidsonarchivesandspecialcollections.org/archives/>

<https://twitter.com/DavidsonArchive>

[archives@davidson.edu](mailto:archives@davidson.edu)

### **Fort Dobbs State Historic Site**

438 Fort Dobbs Road

Statesville, NC 28625.

704-873-5882.

<https://historicsites.nc.gov/all-sites/fort-dobbs>

<http://www.fortdobbs.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/FortDobbs>

[info@fortdobbs.org](mailto:info@fortdobbs.org)

### **Fort Mill History Museum**

107 Clebourne St.

Fort Mill, SC 29715.

803-802-3646.

<http://www.fmh.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/fortmillhistory>

[info@fmhm.org](mailto:info@fmhm.org)

### **Gaston County Museum**

131 West Main Street

Dallas, NC 28034.

704-922-7681.

[gastoncountymuseum.org](http://gastoncountymuseum.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/GastonCountyMuseum>

[Gaston.Museum@gastongov.com](mailto:Gaston.Museum@gastongov.com)

### **Hart Square Village**

5055 Hope Rd.

Vale, NC 28168.

828-528-5029.

<https://www.hartsquare.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/HartSquareNC>

<https://www.hartsquare.com/contact>

**Heritage Room of Union County**

300 N. Main St.  
Monroe, NC 28112.  
704-289-6737.

<https://www.carolinasgensociety.org/index.php>  
<https://www.facebook.com/CarolinasGenSociety>  
[carolinasgensociety@gmail.com](mailto:carolinasgensociety@gmail.com)

**Historic Brattonsville**

1444 Brattonsville Road  
McConnells, SC 29726.  
803-684-2327.

[chmuseums.org/brattonsville](http://chmuseums.org/brattonsville)  
<https://www.facebook.com/HistoricBrattonsville>  
[scheduler@chmuseums.org](mailto:scheduler@chmuseums.org)

**Historical Center of York County**

210 E Jefferson St.  
York, SC 29745.  
803-684-3948.

<https://www.chmuseums.org/programs-hc/historicalcenter@chmuseums.org>  
<https://www.facebook.com/CHMuseums/>  
[scheduler@chmuseums.org](mailto:scheduler@chmuseums.org)

**Historic Rosedale**

3427 N. Tryon Street  
Charlotte, NC 28206.  
704-335-0325.

<http://www.historicrosedale.org>  
<https://www.facebook.com/HistoricRosedalePlantation>  
[publicity@historicrosedale.org](mailto:publicity@historicrosedale.org)

**Historic Rural Hill**

4431 Neck Road  
Huntersville, NC 28078.  
704-875-3113.

[ruralhill.net](http://ruralhill.net)  
<https://www.facebook.com/RuralHill>  
[info@ruralhill.net](mailto:info@ruralhill.net)

**Hugh Torance House & Store**

8231 Gilead Rd.  
Huntersville, NC 28078.  
704-875-3271.

[hughtorancehouseandstore.org](http://hughtorancehouseandstore.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/HughToranceHouse>  
[hughtorancehouseandstore@gmail.com](mailto:hughtorancehouseandstore@gmail.com)

**Iredell Museums**

134 Court Street  
Statesville, NC 28677.

704-873-7347.

[iredellmuseums.org](http://iredellmuseums.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/iredellmuseums>

### **Kings Mountain Historical Museum**

100 East Mountain Street

Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

704-739-1019.

[kingsmountainmuseum.org](http://kingsmountainmuseum.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/KMHistoricalMuseum/>

[kmhmda@outlook.com](mailto:kmhmda@outlook.com)

### **Kings Mountain National Military Park**

2625 Park Rd.

Blacksburg, SC 29702.

864-936-7921.

[nps.gov/kimo/index.htm](http://nps.gov/kimo/index.htm)

<https://www.facebook.com/kingsmountainNPS>

<https://www.nps.gov/kimo/contacts.htm>

### **Kings Mountain State Park**

1277 Park Rd.

Blacksburg, SC 29702.

803-222-3209.

[southcarolinaparks.com/kings-mountain](http://southcarolinaparks.com/kings-mountain)

<https://www.facebook.com/SC.State.Parks>

[kingsmountain@scprt.com](mailto:kingsmountain@scprt.com)

### **Lancaster Historic Courthouse Museum**

104 Main Street

Lancaster, SC 29720

803-285-1565

[https://cms9files.revize.com/lancastercountysc/Document\\_Center/Boards%20and%20Commissions/Historical%20Commission/LCHCSpringNewsletter2022.pdf](https://cms9files.revize.com/lancastercountysc/Document_Center/Boards%20and%20Commissions/Historical%20Commission/LCHCSpringNewsletter2022.pdf)

[lan.historicalcommission@yahoo.com](mailto:lan.historicalcommission@yahoo.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/lchistoricalcommission>

### **Levine Museum of the New South**

200 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street

Charlotte, NC 28202.

704-333-1887.

[museumofthenewsouth.org](http://museumofthenewsouth.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/LevineMuseum>

### **Liberty Mountain-The Revolutionary Drama**

202 S. Railroad Ave.

Kings Mountain, NC 28086

704-730-9408.

[info@libertymountaindrama.com](mailto:info@libertymountaindrama.com)

<https://www.libertymountaindrama.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/LibertyMountainDrama>

**Lincoln County Museum of History & Cultural Center**

403 East Main Street  
Lincolnton, NC 28092.  
704-748-9090.

<http://www.lincolncountyhistory.com>  
<https://www.facebook.com/LCHAhistory/>  
[lincolncountyhistorync@gmail.com](mailto:lincolncountyhistorync@gmail.com)

**Main Street Children's Museum**

133 E. Main St  
Rock Hill, SC 29730.  
803-327-6400.

[http://chmuseums.org/childrens\\_scheduler@chmuseums.org](http://chmuseums.org/childrens_scheduler@chmuseums.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/CHMuseums/>

**Matthews Heritage Museum**

232 N. Trade Street  
Matthews, NC 28105  
704-708-4996.

<http://www.matthewsheritagemuseum.org>  
<https://www.facebook.com/MatthewsHeritageMuseum>  
[info@matthewsheritagemuseum.org](mailto:info@matthewsheritagemuseum.org)

**May 20<sup>th</sup> Society**

P.O. Box 30335  
Charlotte, NC 28230.

<https://may20thsociety.org/>  
[facebook.com/May20thSociety](https://www.facebook.com/May20thSociety)  
[info@May20thSociety.org](mailto:info@May20thSociety.org)

**McCelvey Center/Lowry Family Theater**

212 E. Jefferson St. #A  
York, SC 29745.  
803-684-3948.

<https://www.chmuseums.org/mccelvey/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/mccelveycenter>  
[historicalcenter@chmuseums.org](mailto:historicalcenter@chmuseums.org)

**Mecklenburg Historical Association**

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**Mount Holly Historical Society**

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Mount Holly, NC 28120.  
980-277-1249.

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**Mundy House & History Center of Eastern Lincoln County**

4353 NC Highway 16

Denver, NC 28037.

704-748-9090.

<https://www.facebook.com/MundyHouse/>

**Museum of the Waxhaws**

8215 Waxhaw Hwy.

Waxhaw, NC 28173.

704-843-1832.

<http://museumofthewaxhaws.org/>

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**Museum of York County**

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Rock Hill, SC 29732.

803-329-2121.

<http://chmuseums.org/myco>

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**NASCAR Hall of Fame**

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Charlotte, NC 28202.

704-654-4400.

<https://www.nascarhall.com/>

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**Olde Meck Genealogy Society**

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Charlotte, NC 28232-2453.

704-568-1774.

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**Native American Studies Center**

119 S. Main St.

Lancaster, SC 29720.

803-313-7172.

<http://www.sc.edu/lancaster/NAS>

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**President James K. Polk Historical Site**

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**Reid House**

134 W. John St.  
Matthews, NC 28105.  
704-849-7368.

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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Reid-House/137863319594427>  
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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>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1037640759956826>  
<https://www.cmlibrary.org/contact-robinson-spangler-carolina-room>

**Rowan Museum**

202 North Main Street  
Salisbury, NC 28144.  
704-633-5946.

<https://www.facebook.com/RowanMuseum>  
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<http://www.rowanmuseum.org>

**Schiele Museum**

1500 East Garrison Blvd.  
Gastonia, NC 28054.  
704-866-6900.

[schielemuseum.org](http://schielemuseum.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/schielemuseum/>  
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**Stanly County Museum**

157 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Albemarle, NC 28001.  
704-986-3777.

<https://stanlycountymuseum.com>  
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**Union County Library**

316 East Windsor St.  
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704-238-8184 ext. 5236.

<http://www.unioncountync.gov/library>

<https://www.facebook.com/uclnc>

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**UNC Charlotte Special Collections, Atkins Library**

UNC Charlotte  
J. Murrey Atkins Library Special Collections & University Archives  
9201 University City Blvd.  
Charlotte, NC 28223.  
704-687-1170.

[spec-coll@uncc.edu](mailto:spec-coll@uncc.edu)

<https://library.charlotte.edu/archives-rare-books/about-special-collections>

**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>

<https://www.yclibrary.org/ask-a-librarian>