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# The Mecklenburg Historical Association Monthly Event Calendar

*Upcoming Events of Interest to the History Community*

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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](mailto: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*

**Voices From The Past, April 1, 2023. SAVE-THE-DATE.** In-person. Exciting news! The Historic Elmwood Pinewood, Inc., HEPI, has invited Voices From The Past to be one of their major fundraising events. This partnership will benefit their efforts to preserve Elmwood, Pinewood, and Settlers' cemeteries. We are planning next year's event now and invite all of you fellow "history-lovers" to contact Lynn Mintzer to discuss how you may participate. [lynnMHAD@gmail.com](mailto:lynnMHAD@gmail.com) or call 980-439-1927.

## *History Organizations Announcements*

**From the Matthews Historical Foundation. December 17<sup>th</sup>.** In-person. Beginning in December the Reid House (134 W. John Street, Matthews, NC) will be open for guided tours to the public for one day on a quarterly basis at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m. The Museum has developed a new tour of the property focusing on the unique architecture of the structure and the Reid family who lived there. Register by calling the museum at 704-708-4996 to reserve your spot.

**From the Matthews Historical Foundation:** The foundation has announced the retirement of Barbara Taylor from her position as Director of the Matthews Heritage Museum, effective December 31, 2022. Barbara has contributed greatly to the growth of the museum for many years. She has been instrumental in developing many exhibits, including the groundbreaking Crestdale History Research Project. Although sad to see her leave, we wish Barbara all the best in the next chapter of her journey. **There will be an opening for Museum Director of the Matthews Heritage Museum. If you know of anyone that would be interested in applying for this part time paid position,** please contact Becky Hayes-Willard, President of the Matthews Historical Foundation at (704) 849-7368 or by email at [info@matthewsreidhouse.org](mailto:info@matthewsreidhouse.org) ,

The **Robinson-Spangler Carolina Room** is open to receive calls, respond to email requests, and process photo requests at its temporary location while the new library building is being constructed. Staff will be on hand to assist with in-depth research as well as make photocopies. We do not have access to our microfilm at this time. Operating hours are 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday. Go to <https://www.cmlibrary.org/services/genealogy-history-services> for additional information and the latest updates.

## *Calendar*

### *Multiple Day*

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

(See “DIRECTORY OF HISTORIC ORGANIZATIONS” at the end of the calendar for site specific physical address, phone number, website, and social media presence.)

**July 9 – November 25<sup>th</sup>.** Thursday-Saturday 10 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Matthews Heritage Museum. “*Pepsi: Born in the Carolinas Exhibit.*” In-person. Admission charged except the first Saturday of the month. Many people know that Caleb Bradham a pharmacist in New Bern invented Brad’s Drink in the late 1880s, later to be known as Pepsi-Cola. In 1905, as the drink’s popularity grew, Charlotte was one of the first two franchises of the new company. Thus began Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Charlotte, Inc. Henry Barksdale Fowler, who was to become known to his employees as “Mr. Pepsi-Cola,” bought the first Pepsi franchise and began doing business in a barn beside the city’s blacksmith shop on East Trade Street, near the railroad tracks. The exhibit not only shares the history of Pepsi-Cola in Charlotte, but displays a number of memorabilia from the company.

**August 1 – March 2023.** 10:00 a.m.–4:00p.m. The Charlotte Museum of History. “*A Delicious Country*”. 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.

**November 1-16<sup>th</sup>.** Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). “17<sup>th</sup> Annual Native American Studies Celebration: “Native American Popular Culture.” In person and virtual. Free. (803) 313-7172. [usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu). Programming held throughout the month celebrates Native Americans in popular culture, with talks about Indigenous representation in contemporary dance, video games, television, music, and more. Speakers include Dance Education Specialist Jessica Moore of Columbia College; Chesley “Chez” Oxendine of Tribal Business News; Mato Standing High, Barth Chief Eagle Robinson, and Bert Hesse of Wonderlore Studios; Vincent Schilling, journalist, public speaker, and editor of Native Viewpoint; and Sandra Schulman, author, curator, and filmmaker. Programming also includes an artist talk and traditional social song and dance demo by Marcus Dunn, an artist talk and painting demo by Tom Farris, and a Q&A by “Prey” lead artist Brent Learned.

**November 12-13<sup>th</sup>.** 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Saturday), 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Sunday). *Battle of Camden Reenactment*, 1208 Keys Lane Kershaw, SC. In-person. \$15 admission. The largest Revolutionary War Reenactment in the South. Last year it was a National Reenactment event and the largest in the nation. Join us for two whole days of life in the 18th century. The battle reenactment on Saturday begins at 1 p.m. The battle reenactment on Sunday begins at 2 p.m. For more information visit <https://southerncampaign1780.org/southern-campaign-1780>

**November 12-13<sup>th</sup>.** 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Ft. Dobbs State Historic Site. “*Military Timeline.*” In-person. \$2 admission (children under 5 free. Veterans free with valid ID.) The experiences of veterans of the Revolution, Civil War, World Wars and other conflicts will be shared through living history displays and weapons firing demonstrations.

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023.** Matthews Heritage Museum. “*Woven Treasures: An Exhibit of Baskets.*” In-person. 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. Special programs to accompany the exhibit.

**December 3-4<sup>th</sup>.** 4 – 8 p.m. Hart Square Village. “*Christmas in the Village.*” In-person. \$50 per person. Children 12 and under admitted free. Food included in the ticket price. To purchase tickets, go to <https://113897.blackbaudhosting.com/113897/page.aspx?pid=213&tab=2&txobjid=d5dfb11c-eda0-46e4-aa96-4769b599fa82>. Walk through the nation’s largest log cabin village by lantern light. Guests interact with historical docents and observe artists demonstrating popular yuletide traditions of early America. Enjoy a warm meal amongst the chill of the coming winter.

**December 6-9<sup>th</sup>, 13-17<sup>th</sup>, 20-22<sup>nd</sup>.** 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Historic Rosedale. “*Guided Holiday House Tours.*” In person. \$17-\$20. Go to the Historic Rosedale full calendar at <https://historicrosedale.org/calendar/> to select the event date to register. Guided holiday tours of our 1815 house. Come walk through rooms decorated in a variety of Christmases past: a Victorian Christmas dinner in the Great Hall, a 1940's wartime Christmas in the family parlor, the master bedroom decked in period mourning commemorating residents who passed at the holidays, and our cellar kitchen sharing traditions of the African-American community at Rosedale. Tours end with light holiday refreshments available in the cellar kitchen (included with your ticket).

## Single Day

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## November

**November 1<sup>st</sup>**. 7:30 p.m. Archaeological Institute of America Chapter 333 at Davidson College. Tyler-Talman Hall, Sloan Music Building. *"Becoming Catawba: Catawba Indian Women and Nation-building, 1540-1840.* In-person. Free. Dr. Brooke Bauer, a citizen of the Catawba Nation of South Carolina and Assistant Professor of History at the University of Tennessee, weaves ethnohistorical methodologies, family history, cultural context, and the Catawba language together to generate an internal perspective on the Catawbas' history and heritage in the area now known as the Carolina Piedmont. (Free parking is available along Concord Road.)

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Noon. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). (803) 313-7172 or [usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu). To attend via Zoom, register at this link: <https://bit.ly/3Sk6zwl> *"Indigenity in Gaming: Behind and On the Screen."* Virtual. Free. Writer, game designer, and journalist Chesley "Chez" Oxendine (Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina) discusses the role of Indigenous developers in bringing game stories to life, as well as the slowing increasing prominence of Native characters in gaming culture.

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Noon and 7 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). (803) 313-7172 or [usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu). To attend the **noon** program via Zoom, register via this link: <https://bit.ly/3rly0tH>. To attend the **7 p.m.** program via Zoom, register via this link: <https://bit.ly/3SOqjI7> *"Native American Culture Can Be Pop Culture Too!"* Virtual. Free. Vincent Schilling-Akwesasne Mohawk journalist, public speaker, and editor Native Viewpoint- presents two talks on Native pop culture.

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. The Charlotte Museum of History. *"Documentary Film Screenings: Native American Influences on Rock & Roll"*. In-person. Free with Pre-Registration. The Museum will host a free film screening of three short documentary films about Native music, produced by Sandra Schulman. Films include a short on Cherokee singer Karen Dalton, a documentary about Peter La Farge and Native influence in Rock & Roll, and a music video based on La Farge's Drums song. The event will include a short introduction and Q&A with Sandra Schulman.

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 6:30 p.m. Levine Museum of the New South (Program to be held at Biddle Hall, Johnson C. Smith University). *"Men of Change: An Evening With Andrew Young In Conversation with Ernie Suggs."* Go to [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-andrew-young-tickets-430175986957?aff=Eblast&mc\\_cid=9d64f461ad&mc\\_eid=84eee381ed](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-andrew-young-tickets-430175986957?aff=Eblast&mc_cid=9d64f461ad&mc_eid=84eee381ed) to purchase tickets. The Harvey B. Gantt Center and Levine Museum of the New South welcomes Ambassador Andrew Young, one of the icons featured in the *Men of Change: Power. Triumph. Truth.* exhibition, for an evening of conversation based on the newly published memoir *The Many Lives of Andrew Young*. Ernie Suggs, author and award-winning journalist at the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, will facilitate the conversation with Ambassador Young on stage for a conversation as they unpack details from the book, which offers a beautiful and in-depth survey of the Ambassador's extraordinary life as a civil and human rights activist, mayor of Atlanta, U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations, and more.

**November 4<sup>th</sup>.** 11 a.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). To attend via Zoom, register via this link: <https://bit.ly/3MaRXNv> “*Peter LaFarge and the Rise of Native Americana.*” In person and virtual. Free. Author, curator, and filmmaker Sandra Hale Schulman (Cherokee Nation descent) speaks about the band Redbone and contemporary Native American music.

**November 5<sup>th</sup>.** 6:30 pm. Hugh Torance House and Store. Ghost Hunt. In-person. \$25 per person, must be over 12 to participate. Register at [HughT.org](http://HughT.org). Guided by CAPS (Charlotte Area Paranormal Society).

**November 5<sup>th</sup>.** 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. President James K. Polk State Historic Site “*Historic Cooking Demonstration.*” In-person. Free. Join us on the Polk property to see demonstrations of 18th century cooking. Beef Steaks Fried, Green Pumpkin (fried) and roasted onions will be prepared, and you may even find a loaf of bread baking and homemade cheese. Due to health regulations, visitors will not be able to sample.

**November 7<sup>th</sup>.** 5:30 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). To attend via Zoom, register via this link: <https://bit.ly/3RxxvJXa> “*Artist Talk and Dance Performance with Marcus Dunn*” In person and virtual. Free. Join artist Marcus Dunn (Pee Dee Indian Tribe) for live performances of traditional social song and dance, and a discussion of his artwork in the exhibit, “Humor, Parody, and Satire II: Popular Culture and Native American Art.”

**November 9<sup>th</sup>.** 7:30 – 9 p.m. Mecklenburg Genealogical Society (inside Charlotte Museum of History). In-person. “*Journals and Letters to Uncover Genealogical Information.*” Virtual. Free. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/56w98swf>. Olde Meck member, Jeff High, will speak about using old journals and letters to aid his research into his maternal ancestors.

**November 9<sup>th</sup>.** 5:30 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). To attend via Zoom, register via this link: <https://bit.ly/3RMaCkA> “*Roundtable on Native American Media with Wonderlore Studios.*” In person and virtual. Free. Mato Standing High (Rosebud Sioux Tribe), Barth Chief Eagle Robinson (Rosebud Sioux Tribe), and Bert Hesse of Wonderlore Studios discuss their media company’s new Native American gaming initiative.

**November 10<sup>th</sup>.** 5-7 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). To attend via Zoom, register via this link: <https://bit.ly/3EkTNJR> “*Television Panel Discussion.*” In person and virtual. Free. Following clips of “Rutherford Falls” and “Reservation Dogs,” Catawba artists Beckee Garris, Roo George-Warren, Alex Osborn, and Sharon Simmers-Norton discuss Indigenous representation in the popular programs. Program clips are presented in-person only; the discussion is presented in person and via Zoom.

**November 10<sup>th</sup>.** 6-8:30 p.m. Mecklenburg Chapter, SAR. In-person. “*Chapter Dinner Meeting: Dinner with Ms. Catharine Greene.*” Hilton Charlotte Executive Park Hotel, 5624 Westpark Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217 (Exit 5 off I-77). RSVP link and costs to be posted by October 10<sup>th</sup>. Go to <https://mecklenburgsar.org/events/dinner-with-ms-catharine-greene/> for additional details. In-person. Ms. Carin Bloom will be presenting a living history portrayal of Catharine Littlefield “Caty” Greene Miller (1755-1814). Caty Greene, was active in the Revolutionary War alongside her first husband, General Nathanael Greene and she was an influential historical figure in her own right, cultivating a lifetime of experiences before, during, and after the Revolution. This program achievements that include influencing Eli Whitney in the creation of the mechanical cotton gin, a device that brought massive amounts of wealth to Southern land owners and was a cause of the expansion of slavery in the American South. All dinner

meetings are open to the public.

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** . 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. *Liberty Live Education Day*, 1208 Keys Lane Kershaw, SC. Liberty Live will be hosting a special school education presentation. In-person. We will have reenactors, demonstrators and merchants alike all set up and ready to create a memorable representation of the 18th century. Last year there were 55 stations for students to participate in activities. All public, private and homeschool programs in South Carolina are welcome to register for this free event by contacting Sheri Davis at [sdavis@sc1780.org](mailto:sdavis@sc1780.org). Let us bring the 18th century alive for your students.

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** . Noon. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). To attend via Zoom, register at this link: <https://bit.ly/3dLHU4G> “Lunch and Learn: “*Natives Dancing: The Presence, Practice, & Purpose of Dance in Native American Culture Today*” In person and virtual. Free. In Native American cultures, dancing plays an important role in one’s identity, serving as a form of connection, personal expression, and representation. This lecture by Jess Moore (Waccamaw Siouan Indian Tribe), Dance Education Specialist at Columbia College, will discuss ways Native Americans are using concert dance and pan-Indian powwows to bring about remembrance and recognition to contemporary Native American culture.

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** . 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. The Charlotte Museum of History. “*Guided Exhibit Tour: Catawba Pottery Gallery*”. In-person. Free with Admission. Join Stephen Criswell, Director of Native American Studies at USC Lancaster, for a guided tour of the Catawba Pottery gallery at the Charlotte Museum of History. Dr. Criswell will discuss the world’s oldest unbroken pottery tradition and explore the symbolism behind many key pieces in the exhibition.

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** . 12– 5 p.m. HEARTS/Hugh Torance House and Store. “*Catawba Past and Present*” In-person. Free. RSVPs required. Go <https://www.hughtorancehouseandstore.org/event-details/heart-event-catawba-past-and-present/form> to RSVP. Featuring the arrival of Paleo Indians and their descendants. Includes Cedar Groove live music program (Native American Song and Dance).

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** . 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Charlotte Museum of History. “*Homeschool Day: Catawba Pottery & Storytelling*.” In-person. \$15 per student; \$5 per adult. Purchase tickets at <https://charlottemuseum.org/programs-events/events/homeschool-day-catawba-pottery-storytelling/> . Explore the history and culture of the Catawba Nation and their unique pottery traditions at The Charlotte Museum of History and historic Alexander Homesite. This program includes a guided tour of the historic homesite, a guided tour of the “Language of Clay: Catawba Indian Pottery and Oral Traditions” exhibit, and a pottery animal craft.

**November 15<sup>th</sup>** . 5:30- 7:30 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). To attend via Zoom, register at this link: <https://bit.ly/3CebeJk> “*Artist Talk, Painting Demonstration with Tom Farris*.” Virtual. Free. Artist Tom Farris (Otoe-Missouria-Cherokee) presents a live painting demonstration and discussion of his work from the exhibit, “Humor, Parody, and Satire II: Popular Culture and Native American Art.”

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** . 5:30-7:30 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). To attend via Zoom, register via this link: <https://bit.ly/3V8Nyi7> “*Artist Talk, Q&A with Brent Learned*.” In person and virtual. Free. Brent Learned (Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma), artist behind the look of the new official music video for Redbone’s “Come and Get Your Love” and lead artist on the end credit of Hulu’s “Prey,” discusses his artwork in the exhibit, “Humor, Parody, and Satire II: Popular Culture and

Native American Art."

**November 18<sup>th</sup>**. 7-8 p.m. Historic Rosedale. "*Haunted History Tour.*" In-person. \$10-\$25. Advanced registration required. Go to <https://historicrosedale.org/event/haunted-history-may/> to register. 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. Appropriate for ages 8 years and above.

**November 18<sup>th</sup>**. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Reed Gold Mine. "*Reed Gold Mine Homeschool.*" In-person. \$4 ages 5 and older. Homeschool children will be able to tour the site and learn about historic mining practices, geology and area history at the underground mine, Upper Hill, the stamp mill. Panning will not be available during this event.

**November 19<sup>th</sup>**. 9:30 a.m. Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc. (AHGS) Charlotte Chapter. "*Membership meeting: Presentation of the AAHGS National Conference 2022 Workshop Overview.*" Virtual (Zoom). [www.aahgscharlotte.org](http://www.aahgscharlotte.org)

**November 19<sup>th</sup>**. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. President James K. Polk State Historic Site. "*What Women Wore: Backcountry Fashion from 1750 to 1800.*" In-person. Free. A living history experience showcasing the material culture of women's fashions in the secluded backcountry of 18<sup>th</sup> century Mecklenburg County. Learn how the Polk women and their peers kept up with fashion trends from influential cities such as Philadelphia and Charleston. Explore the materials and garments worn by early settlers while dispelling modern myths about historical clothing.

**November 21<sup>st</sup>**. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Kings Mountain Historical Museum. In-person. Members Free/\$10 Non-Members. "*Sneak Preview for 20th Annual Toys, Games & Trains Exhibit.*" Get a first look at the holiday exhibit in the magic of the night time atmosphere! Complete with festive snacks! This annually recurring exhibit fills the Museum with model train displays as well as railroad memorabilia, and antique toys and games. Visitors of all ages will be enchanted as they explore the miniature scenes that line the tracks and discover interactive features. Parents and grandparents will enjoy reminiscing with the children about the toys and games of their childhood. Bring your cameras – this exhibit provides great opportunities for holiday family photos. Exhibit opens to the public on November 25th and runs through December 31st.

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>**. 6 p.m. Charlotte Museum of History. Virtual. Free. Register at [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/1916662913513/WN\\_L0pJN9gwTriAXPg4XeMjtw](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/1916662913513/WN_L0pJN9gwTriAXPg4XeMjtw) Alex Osborn, creator of "Sarii", will join a virtual panel to discuss his artistic process and the importance of Sally New River to the Catawba Nation. His portrait of Sarii, also known as Sally New River, was created for the Museum's "Path of Portraits" series in June of 2022. Alex will be joined by Ensley Guffey, Tribal Archivist at the Catawba Nation Archives, and Dr. Brooke Bauer, historian and author of *Becoming Catawba*, who will help answer questions about Sally New River's life and legacy.

## *December*

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 9:30 a.m. Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc. (AHGS) Charlotte Chapter. "*End of Year and Volunteer Appreciation Meeting.*" Virtual (Zoom)

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** . 6:30 pm. Hugh Torance House and Store. Ghost Hunt. In-person. \$25 per person, must be over 12 to participate. Register at [HughT.org](http://HughT.org). Guided by CAPS (Charlotte Area Paranormal Society).

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). "*Winter Native American Art & Craft Festival*". In person. Free. (803) 313-7172 or [usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu) . Held in conjunction with See Lancaster's Christmas in the City, shop for jewelry, Catawba pottery, baskets, quilts, and more one-of-a-kind crafts and decorative items at the ninth annual Winter Native American Art and Craft Festival!

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** . 10:00-5:00 p.m. Kings Mountain Historical Museum. In-person. Free. "*Spirit of Christmas Past.*" Step back into Christmas' past with antique toys, electric trains, historic games and roaring fires. The historic Barber House will be decked out for the holiday season with ongoing hearth cooking demonstrations from 10am to 5pm on the museum grounds! Enjoy music by The Carolina Thunder Mugs, woodworking demonstrations, a revolutionary war reenactment camp and more! The Museum will also be open until 6pm to see the trains!

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** . 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). (803) 313-7172 or [usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu). "*Winter Native American Art & Craft Festival.*" In person. Free. Held in conjunction with See Lancaster's Christmas in the City, shop for jewelry, Catawba pottery, baskets, quilts, and more one-of-a-kind crafts and decorative items at the ninth annual Winter Native American Art and Craft Festival!

**December 4<sup>th</sup>** . 1-4 p.m. Hugh Torance House and Store. In-person. Free. Register at [HughT.org](http://HughT.org). Come celebrate the Christmas season 18<sup>th</sup> century style. This day you can help decorate the house and sing period carols.

**December 10<sup>th</sup>**. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Ft. Dobbs State Historic Site. "*Winter with the Western Company.*" In-person. \$2 admissions (children under 5 free.) See what life was like for the garrison of Fort Dobbs as they prepared for the onset of winter in 1756. On-going displays of life in and around the fort will including open fire cooking, wood working, and historic weapons firing demonstrations. No walk-on re-enactors permitted. Re-enactor participation is by invitation only.

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** . 11:00-1:00 p.m. Kings Mountain Historical Museum. In-person. Free. "*Santa & Mrs. Claus Visit the Museum.*" Come hear Mrs. Claus read "*The Night Before Christmas*" and take your picture with Santa Claus next to the tree! There will be plenty of inspiration on what to ask Santa for with the variety of toys and games on display.

**December 10<sup>th</sup>**. 2– 5 p.m. HEARTS/Hugh Torance House and Store. "*Winter Wisdom*" In-person. Free. RSVPs required. Go <https://www.hughtorancehouseandstore.org/event-details/heart-event-winter-wisdom/form> to RSVP. Imagine growing up in the 1830s mansion called Cedar Grove and writing a Christmas story with your mother in that house. The child who did that very thing will return to tell that story and share that book. There will also be excellent folk music to enjoy while you tour the main floor of the house.

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** . 5 p.m. Historic Rosedale. "*Candlelight Christmas House Tour.*" In person. \$15-\$25. Advanced registration required. Go to the Historic Rosedale full calendar at <https://historicrosedale.org/calendar/> to select the event date to register. One Night Only Special Event! Come experience Historic Rosedale as it was seen by residents and visitors past--by candlelight. Candlelight



makes everything more magical. Throughout history, items like clothing, dinnerware, and furniture were designed to enhance the darkness that night brought without the benefit of electric lighting, add holiday decorations and you have an exceptionally special experience. This festive guided tour of our historic home will also feature a holiday performance of strolling characters courtesy of Queen City Groove (<https://www.queencitygroove.com>) and light holiday treats--coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and sweets--at our pavilion. Gates open at 5:00 to allow for a leisurely stroll through our gardens and grounds, and the house tour begins promptly at 6:00.

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** . 1 - 4 pm. Hugh Torance House and Store. In person. Free. Register at [HughT.org](http://HughT.org). Come celebrate the Christmas season 18<sup>th</sup> century style. This day you can make your own handmade gift and sing period carols.

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** . 5 p.m. Historic Rosedale. "*Candlelight Garden Stroll.*" In person. \$10. Advanced registration required. Go to the Historic Rosedale full calendar at <https://historicrosedale.org/calendar/> to select the event date to register. One Night Only Special Event! Come stroll the Historic Rosedale grounds and gardens as they were seen by residents and visitors past--by candlelight. Candlelight makes everything more magical. Utilizing a self-guided map, you'll stroll the grounds and gardens enjoying the twilight hours. There will be a holiday performance of strolling characters courtesy of Queen City Groove (<https://www.queencitygroove.com>) and light holiday treats--coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and sweets--at our pavilion. The interior of the Historic Rosedale house is NOT included in this event.

**December 16<sup>th</sup>**. Noon-1 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). *Lunch and Learn: "How Indigenous People Helped Start and Win the American Revolution."* In-person and virtual. Free. To attend the lecture in person, contact the Center at (803) 313-7172 or [usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu) to reserve your spot. To attend via Zoom, register at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcrceqoqToiGtIxlk25tvjI9qfZKuPu6Oj7>. Professor Woody Holton, Department of History, USC Columbia discusses how Native Americans seeking to retain their sacred lands and spiritual strength exerted surprisingly strong indirect influence on the British Parliament, resulting in policies that infuriated thousands of white colonists and helped propel them toward declaring independence.

**December 16<sup>th</sup>** . 7-8 p.m. Historic Rosedale. "*Haunted History Tour: Ghosts and Christmases Past.*" In person. \$10-\$25. Advanced registration required. Go to the <https://historicrosedale.org/events/ghosts-and-christmases-past-3/> to register. Come spend your evening with the Charlotte Area Paranormal Society (CAPS) and Historic Rosedale staff to discover how many of our former residents have chosen to remain behind. Celebrate the holiday season with us where you'll hear (as the song says), "...scary ghost stories and tales of the glories of Christmases long, long, ago!" Ghost stories were once part of many historical Christmas traditions, and Historic Rosedale has its share. Many of our former residents passed away at or around the holidays. Appropriate for ages 8 years and above. Advanced registration required.

**December 17<sup>th</sup>** . 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. Matthews Heritage Museum. "*Reid House Tour*" (134 W. John Street.) In-person. Recommended donation of \$5 per person Beginning in December the Reid House will be open for guided tours to the public for one day on a quarterly basis. The Museum has developed a new tour of the property focusing on the unique architecture of the structure and the Reid family who lived there. Register by calling the museum at 704-708-4996 to reserve your spot. The house will be decorated for the season.

**December 18<sup>th</sup>** . 1 - 4 pm. Hugh Torance House and Store. In-person. Free. Register at [HughT.org](http://HughT.org). Come

celebrate the Christmas season 18<sup>th</sup> century style. This day you can watch making holiday food on a campfire and sing period carols.

## 2023

### *January (2023)*

**January 24<sup>th</sup>** . 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.

### *February (2023)*

**February 21<sup>st</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>** . 10:00-4:00 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 23-24<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

### *March (2023)*

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** . 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.

### *April (2023)*

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** . **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](mailto:lynnMHAD@gmail.com) or call 980-439-1927 to participate.

## ***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

### **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: Barbara Taylor

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 September 2022)**

### **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)

[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/pages/Andrew-](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Andrew-Jackson-State-Park/135639166468828)

[Jackson-State-Park/135639166468828](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Andrew-Jackson-State-Park/135639166468828)

[andrewjackson@scprt.com](mailto:andrewjackson@scprt.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/AAHGSCHARLOTT>

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

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

### **Archaeological Institute of America**

Chapter 333: Central Carolinas (Charlotte, NC)

[https://www.archaeological.org/society/central-](https://www.archaeological.org/society/central-carolinas-charlotte/)

[carolinas-charlotte/](https://www.facebook.com/Archaeological.Institute)  
[https://www.facebook.com/Archaeological.Institu](https://www.facebook.com/Archaeological.Institute)

[te](mailto:info@archaeological.org)  
[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>  
[historical@bellsouth.net](mailto:historical@bellsouth.net)

**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/FortDobbsinfo@fortdobbs.org>

**Fort Mill History Museum**

107 Clebourne St.  
Fort Mill, SC 29715.  
803-802-3646.

<http://www.fmhm.org>  
<https://www.facebook.com/fortmillhistoryinfo@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/CarolinGenSociety>  
[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](mailto: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)

**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](https://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/DocumentCenter/Boards%20and%20Commissions/Historical%20Commission/LCHCSpringNewsletter2022.pdf>

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

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

**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>

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**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>

**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 North 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/mccelveycenterhistoricalcenter@chmuseums.org>

### **Mecklenburg Historical Association**

Post Office Box 35032  
Charlotte, NC 28235.

<https://www.meckdec.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/MeckHistAssociation>  
[contact@meckdec.org](mailto:contact@meckdec.org)

### **Mount Holly Historical Society**

131 South Main Street  
Mount Holly, NC 28120.  
980-277-1249.

[mounthollyhistoricalsociety.org](http://mounthollyhistoricalsociety.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/MHHSNC/>  
[mhhistoricalociety@gmail.com](mailto:mhhistoricalociety@gmail.com)

### **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 York County**

4621 Mt. Gallant Rd  
Rock Hill, SC 29732.  
803-329-2121.

<http://chmuseums.org/myco>  
<https://www.facebook.com/CHMuseums/scheduler@chmuseums.org>

### **Museum of the Waxhaws**

8215 Waxhaw Hwy.  
Waxhaw, NC 28173.  
704-843-1832.

<http://museumofthewaxhaws.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/museumofthewaxhaws>  
[s  
mwaxhaw@museumofthewaxhaws.org](mailto:mwaxhaw@museumofthewaxhaws.org)

### **Native American Studies Center**

119 S. Main St.  
Lancaster, SC 29720.  
803-313-7172.

<http://www.sc.edu/lancaster/NAS>  
<https://www.facebook.com/nativeamericanstudies>  
[/  
usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:usclnasp@mailbox.sc.edu)

### **NASCAR Hall of Fame**

400 East Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Charlotte, NC 28202.  
704-654-4400.

<https://www.nascarhall.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/nascarhall/>  
<https://www.nascarhall.com/about-the-hall/contact-us>

### **Olde Meck Genealogy Society**

P.O. Box 32453  
Charlotte, NC 28232-2453.  
704-568-1774.

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

### **President James K. Polk Historical Site**



12031 Lancaster Highway  
Pineville, NC 28134.  
704-889-7145.  
<https://www.jameskpolk.net/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/JamesKPolkSHS>  
[polk@ncdcr.gov](mailto:polk@ncdcr.gov)

**Reed Gold Mine**  
9621 Reed Mine Rd.  
Midland, NC 2107.  
704-721-4653.  
<https://historicsites.nc.gov/all-sites/reed-gold-mine>  
<https://www.facebook.com/reedgoldmineshs>  
[reed@ncdcr.org](mailto:reed@ncdcr.org)

**Reid House**  
134 W. John St.  
Matthews, NC 28105.

**Rowan Museum**  
202 North Main Street  
Salisbury, NC 28144.  
704-633-5946.  
<https://www.facebook.com/RowanMuseum>  
[office@rowanmuseum.org](mailto:office@rowanmuseum.org)  
<http://www.rowanmuseum.org>

**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)

**Schiele Museum**  
1500 East Garrison Blvd.  
Gastonia, NC 28054.  
704-866-6900.  
[schielemuseum.org](http://schielemuseum.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/schielemuseum/>  
[schielemuseum@gmail.com](mailto:schielemuseum@gmail.com)

**Stanly County Museum**  
157 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Albemarle, NC 28001.

704-849-7368.  
<http://www.matthewsreidhouse.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Reid-House/137863319594427>  
[info@matthewsreidhouse.org](mailto:info@matthewsreidhouse.org)

**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>

704-986-3777.  
<https://stanlycountymuseum.com>  
<https://www.facebook.com/StanlyCountyHistoryCenter>  
[stanlycountymuseum@gmail.com](mailto:stanlycountymuseum@gmail.com)

**Trail of History**  
100 N. Tryon Street  
Suite 4700  
Charlotte, NC 28202  
<https://charlottetrailofhistory.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/charlottetrailofhistory>  
<https://charlottetrailofhistory.org/contact-us/>

**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.  
<https://library.charlotte.edu/archives-rare-books/about-special-collections>  
[spec-coll@uncc.edu](mailto:spec-coll@uncc.edu)

**Union County Library**  
316 East Windsor St.  
Monroe, NC 28112.

704-238-8184 ext. 5236.

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

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

[ucpladministration@unioncountync.gov](mailto:ucpladministration@unioncountync.gov)

**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>

316 East Windsor St.

Monroe, NC 28112.

704-238-8184 ext. 5236.

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

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

[ucpladministration@unioncountync.gov](mailto:ucpladministration@unioncountync.gov)

## OUTSIDE OF CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN (METROLINA) AREA

### **Cowpens National Battlefield**

4001 Chesnee Hwy.  
Gaffney, SC 29341.  
864-461-2828.

[www.nps.gov/cowp](http://www.nps.gov/cowp)

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

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[www.twitter.com/CowpensNB](http://www.twitter.com/CowpensNB)

[www.instagram.com/southerncampaignnps](http://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>

### **Spartanburg County Regional Museum of History**

200 East St. John St  
Spartanburg, SC 29306.  
864-596-3501.

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

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

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

### **Walnut Grove Plantation**

1200 Otts Shoals Road  
Roebuck, SC 29376.  
864-576-6546.

[spartanburghistory.org/sites/walnut-grove](http://spartanburghistory.org/sites/walnut-grove)

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