

December 2022



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. 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

History Organizations Announcements

From the Matthews Historical Foundation. December 17th. 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 that Camilla Bahr will be assuming the position as Museum Director of the Matthews Heritage Museum effective January 2023. She replaces long-time director Barbara Taylor who will be retiring effective December 31, 2022.

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

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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.)

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.

December 3rd – April 1st 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. Of particular interest are a couple of baskets made by African American Leon Berry, who was taught by his formerly enslaved grandfather. Special programs to accompany the exhibit. Look for their announcements.

December 3-4th. 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 3rd, 10th. 3-8:30 p.m. Historic Brattonsville. “*Christmas Candlelight Tours.*” In-person. A depiction about how people living on the Bratton plantation celebrated Christmas in 1852. The tours are guided by historically-dressed interpreters and feature scripted scenarios. Father Christmas makes his rounds as the brass band and fiddle music fills the air. Make-and-take activities include candle-dipping and

'scherenschnitte' snowflake ornaments. Pre-registration required. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance for timed tour slots. \$10 adult, senior, youth. Free children 3 and under. Register for available time slots at <https://sales.chmuseums.org/performancecalendar.aspx>

December 6-9th, 13-17th, 20-22nd. 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Historic Rosedale. "*Guided Holiday House Tours.*" In person. \$17-\$20. Guided holiday tours of our 1815 house. Come walk through rooms decorated in a variety of Christmases past. Tours end with light holiday refreshments available in the cellar kitchen (included with your ticket). Go to the Historic Rosedale full calendar at <https://historicrosedale.org/calendar/> to select the event date to register.

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

December 3rd. 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. "*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 3rd. 10:00 a.m. - 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 3rd. 6:30 p.m. Hugh Torance House and Store. Ghost Hunt. In-person. \$25 per person, must be over 12 to participate. Register at HughT.org. Guided by CAPS (Charlotte Area Paranormal Society).

December 4th. 1-4 p.m. Hugh Torance House and Store. In-person. Free. Register at HughT.org. Come celebrate the Christmas season 18th century style. This day you can help decorate the house and sing period carols.

December 8th. 5-7:00 p.m. Charlotte Museum of History "*Date Night at the Museum.*" In-person. Free (18+). Treat your date, friend, or special someone (or yourself!) to an evening of music, drinks, and over 300 years of Charlotte's history. Experience soft music across the Museum, enjoy drink specials as you explore the exhibits, and take a romantic stroll through the candlelit historic Alexander homesite. Beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) will be available for all guests with valid ID to purchase and enjoy in the

Museum and on the historic homesite.

December 10th . 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Charlotte Museum of History “*Mapping Old Mecklenburg Historic Mapping Congress*” In-person and Virtual ([Register](#)). Free. Open to the public. You are welcome to join amateur and professional historians at the annual meeting of the Historic Mapping Congress. The Congress examines roads, fords, ferries, buildings, and other historic sites from the Revolutionary Era. The program at 10:00 a.m. presents topics of research about maps and mapping, the board of the Congress meets at 11:00 a.m., the program at 1:00 p.m. examines a composite interactive map of historic sites in the area. This is a hybrid meeting with in-person programs at the Charlotte Museum of History that can be accessed through Zoom. You can register for the programs under Programs & Events at the website for the Charlotte Museum of History: <https://charlottemuseum.org/> Further information about the Historic Mapping Congress is at: <https://www.historicmappingcongress.org/>

December 10th . 10 a.m. – 4:00 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 10th . 11:00 a.m. - 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 10th. 2-4:00 p.m. Mecklenburg Genealogical Society. “*Holiday Party. Charlotte Museum of History.*” 3500 Shamrock Drive, 2nd Floor. Free. Please join us to explore the Family Research Center, learn more about Olde Meck, visit with friends, and enjoy light snacks.

December 10th . 2– 5:00 p.m. HEARTS/Hugh Torance House and Store. “*Winter Wisdom*” In-person. Free. RSVPs required. Go <https://www.hughtorancehouseandstore.org/event-details/hearts-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 11th . 1-4 pm. Hugh Torance House and Store. In person. Free. Register at [HughT.org](#). Come celebrate the Christmas season 18th century style. This day you can make your own handmade gift and sing period carols.

December 11th . 5 p.m. Historic Rosedale. “*Candlelight Garden Stroll.*” In person. \$10. Advanced registration required. 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. Go to the Historic Rosedale full calendar at <https://historicrosedale.org/calendar/> to select the event date to register.

December 11th . 6 p.m. Historic Rosedale. *“Candlelight Christmas House Tour.”* In person. \$15-\$25. Advanced registration required. 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. TThis 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. Go to the Historic Rosedale full calendar at <https://historicrosedale.org/calendar/> to select the event date to register.

December 16th. 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 to reserve your spot. To attend via Zoom, register at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcrceqoqToiGtIxlk25tvj19qfZKuPu6Oj7>. 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 16th . 7-8 p.m. Historic Rosedale. *“Haunted History Tour: Ghosts and Christmases Past.”* In person. \$10-\$25. 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. Go to the <https://historicrosedale.org/events/ghosts-and-christmases-past-3/> to register.

December 17th. 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Charlotte Museum of History *“¡Celebra!: A Bilingual Family Holiday Concert.”* \$3/Child, \$5/Adult. ¡Celebra! is a vibrant and interactive bilingual (Spanish/English) concert that celebrates culture and music with a powerful message of hope, reconciliation, and peace. The musicians and teaching artists of Criss Cross Mango sauce will bring alive today’s most popular holiday songs, “villancicos,” traditional Latin American Christmas carols, and stories, taking family audiences on a festive multicultural and multilingual journey around Latin America, the United States, and the World!

December 17th . 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. Matthews Heritage Museum. *“Reid House Tour”* (134 W. John Street, Matthews, NC.) 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. Reservations are required. Tours limited to 10 people. Register by calling the museum at 704-708-4996 or info@matthewsheritagemuseum.org to reserve your spot. Please give name, number of reservations, and phone number and email address. The house will be decorated for the season. Next touring day will be in April.

December 18th . 1 - 4 pm. Hugh Torrance House and Store. In-person. Free. Register at HughT.org. Come celebrate the Christmas season 18th century style. This day you can watch making holiday food on a campfire and sing period carols.

December 18th . 2 p.m. Old Waxhaw Presbyterian Cemetery, 2814 Old Hickory Road, Lancaster, SC. “*Christmas Wreath Laying Ceremony Honoring Our First Patriots.*” In-person. Free.

The Martha Bratton Society of the Children of the American Revolution invite you to a Christmas Wreath Laying Ceremony to honor and remember the 38 known and the unknown American Revolution soldiers buried at this historic cemetery. During the ceremony, the members will present the biographical sketches for several patriots. This year in conjunction with the South Carolina Society of the Children of the American Revolution's State President Project *Hanging On The Edge Of Freedom*, we will be focusing on the patriots who fought at Hanging Rock. For more information, please contact the Society at marthabrattoncar@gmail.com.

2023

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

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

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

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

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

January

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

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

January 28th , 6-10 p.m. Historic Rural Hill. *"2023 Burn Night at Rural Hill."* In-person. \$80 per ticket. Registration and reservations required. Go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-burns-night-at-rural-hill-tickets-466572209037> for additional information and to make reservations. Come enjoy a traditional Scottish Supper in honor of Robert Burns at Historic Rural Hill. The event will feature a three-course dinner catered by Savory Moments Catering. The dinner includes one free pour of Scotch whisky for the toast to the immortal Robert Burns.

February

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

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

March

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

March 21st , 7:30 p.m. AIA Chapter 333 at Davidson College Belk Visual Arts Center, Room 117. *"The Archaeology of an Underwater Battlefield: The WWII Battle for Saipan."* In-person. Free. Dr. Jennifer

McKinnon, chair of History at East Carolina University, will discuss her underwater research on sunken sites in the Pacific of this critical battle of World War II. All lectures take place in the Belk Visual Arts Center on the campus of Davidson College. The VAC is at the intersection of Griffith St. and Main St., on the western edge of the campus. Free parking is available behind the Visual Arts Center, accessed from Jackson St.

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

March 24th . Noon-1 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). *“Lunch and Learn: Finding the Grimkes in Charleston: Using Feminist Historiographic and Archival Research Methods to Build Public Memory.”* In person and virtual. Free. Sarah and Angelina Grimke were influential 19th-century abolitionist agents and women's rights activists. Yet in their hometown of Charleston, there is almost no public mention of them. How do you find evidence of people who have been erased from their community? Join us to hear about University of South Carolina Lancaster Assistant Professor of English Dr. Amy Gerald's journey to help recover the Grimke Sisters in South Carolina. To attend via Zoom, register at this link: <https://bit.ly/3UD5Pn7>

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

April

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

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

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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

Volunteer needs:

(Special Events):

(On-going needs): Technology assistant,

Charlotte Museum of History

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

Phone: 704-568-1774

Email: marianna@charlottemuseum.org

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

Volunteer needs:

(Special Events):

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

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

Contact: Windy Cole, Volunteer Resource Coordinator

Phone: 803-909-7218

Email: wcole@chmuseums.org

Volunteer needs:

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

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

HEARTS Park/Torance House & Store

Contact: Abigail Jennings

Phone:

Email: info@torancehouseandstore.org

Volunteer needs:

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

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

Historic Rosedale

Contact: Cher Lambeth

Phone: 704-335-0325

Email: roseedu@historicrosedale.org

Volunteer needs:

(Special Events): October 15th Oyster Roast-volunteers needed to assist.
(On-going needs): Docents-Guided house tours (training provided), Welcome Center-greet visitor
Garden volunteers- weeding, garden, ground maintenance.

Liberty Live

Contact: Sheri Davis

Phone: 270-994-4400

Email: sdavis@sc1780.org

Volunteer needs:

(Special Events):

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

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

Matthews Heritage Museum

Contact: Barbara Taylor

Phone: 704-708-4996

Email: info@matthewsheritagemuseum.org

Volunteer needs:

(On-going needs):

Mint Hill Historical Society/Carl J. McEwen Historic Village

Contact: Sue McDonald

Phone: 704-351-0783

Email: 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

Volunteer needs:

(Special Events): Marketing, event planning.

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

The President James K. Polk State Historic Site

Contact: Kyle Booker, Assistant Site Manager

Phone: 704-889-7145

Email: kyle.booker@ncdcr.gov

Volunteer needs:

(Special Events):

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

Robinson-Spangler Carolina Room – Charlotte Mecklenburg Library

Contact: Sheila Bumgarner

Phone: 704-416-0137

Email: sbumgarner@cmlibrary.org

(Special Events):

(On-going needs): Document Digitization (knowledge of scanning and Photoshop required),
Transcriptionist (written documents), Processing Archivist (will train under the tutelage of the archivists).

SC Battleground Preservation Trust, Artillery Demonstration Team, Revolutionary War

Contact: Tom Oblak

Phone: 952-454-4130

Email: cannons@scbattlegroundtrust.org

Volunteer needs:

(Special Events):

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

Voices From the Past.

Contact: Lynn Mintzer

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

(Special Events): 19th and 20th century historic 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>

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aamuseum.loraymill@gmail.com

Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS)

P.O. Box 621032

Charlotte, NC 28262.

980-505-7292.

www.aahgscharlotte.org

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Andrew Jackson State Park

196 Andrew Jackson Park Road

Lancaster, SC 29720.

803-285-3344.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Andrew-Jackson-State-Park/135639166468828>

andrewjackson@scpr.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

Billy Graham Library

4330 Westmont Dr.

Charlotte, NC 28217.

704-401-3200.

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

Charlotte Museum of History

3500 Shamrock Drive
Charlotte, NC 28215.
704-568-1774.

charlottemuseum.org
<https://www.facebook.com/charlottemuseumofhistory/>
info@charlottemuseum.org

Cherryville Historical Museum

109 E. Main St.
Cherryville, NC 28021.
704-435-8011.

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

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

Fort Mill History Museum

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

<http://www.fmhm.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/fortmillhistory>
info@fmhm.org

Gaston County Museum

131 West Main Street
Dallas, NC 28034.
704-922-7681.

gastoncountymuseum.org
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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.carolinagensociety.org/index.php>
<https://www.facebook.com/CarolinasGenSociety>
carolinagensociety@gmail.com

Historic Brattonsville

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

chmuseums.org/brattonsville
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Historical Center of York County

210 E Jefferson St.
York, SC 29745.

803-684-3948.

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

Historic Rosedale

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

<http://www.historicrosedale.org>

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publicity@historicrosedale.org

Historic Rural Hill

4431 Neck Road
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704-875-3113.

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Hugh Torance House & Store

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

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Iredell Museums

134 Court Street
Statesville, NC 28677.
704-873-7347.

iredellmuseums.org

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Kings Mountain Historical Museum

100 East Mountain Street
Kings Mountain, NC 28086.
704-739-1019.

kingsmountainmuseum.org

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

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Kings Mountain National Military Park

2625 Park Rd.

Blacksburg, SC 29702.

864-936-7921.

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

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

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%20Center/Boards%20and%20Commissions/Historical%20Commission/LCHCSpringNewsletter2022.pdf)

lan.historicalcommission@yahoo.com

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Liberty Mountain-The Revolutionary Drama

202 S. Railroad Ave.
Kings Mountain, NC 28086
704-730-9408.

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

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

Levine Museum of the New South

200 East 7th Street
Charlotte, NC 28202.
704-333-1887.

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

Main Street Children's Museum

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

http://chmuseums.org/childrens_scheduler@chmuseums.org
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Matthews Heritage Museum

134 W. John Street
Matthews, NC 28105
704-708-4996.

<http://www.matthewsheritagemuseum.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/MatthewsHeritageMuseum>
info@matthewsheritagemuseum.org

May 20th Society

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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

Mecklenburg Historical Association

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Charlotte, NC 28235.

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Mount Holly Historical Society

131 South Main Street
Mount Holly, NC 28120.
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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 York County

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

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https://www.facebook.com/CHMuseums_scheduler@chmuseums.org

Museum of the Waxhaws

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

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

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

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Charlotte, NC 28232-2453.
704-568-1774.

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President James K. Polk Historical Site

12031 Lancaster Highway
Pineville, NC 28134.
704-889-7145.

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

Reid House

Rowan Museum

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

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

Schiele Museum

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

schielemuseum.org
<https://www.facebook.com/schielemuseum/>
schielemuseum@gmail.com

Stanly County Museum

157 North 2nd Street
Albemarle, NC 28001.
704-986-3777.

<https://stanlycountymuseum.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/StanlyCountyHistoryCenter>
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Trail of History

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

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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>

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

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

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.

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www.nps.gov/cowp

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

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www.twitter.com/CowpensNB

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>

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Spartanburg County Regional Museum of History

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