

The Mecklenburg Historical Association Monthly Event Calendar

Upcoming Events of Interest to the History Community

Mecklenburg Historical Association

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The MHA Monthly Calendar is a free, monthly digital publication of the Mecklenburg Historical Association. Its purpose is to inform interested audiences about special events, educational programs, lectures, and workshops held throughout the Charlotte Metrolina area solely for general reference purposes. Those responsible for publicizing history-related events for a history organization (e.g. – historic site, museum, library, other non-profit club/organizations) and needing to publish events should contact the MHA at mha-news@meckdec.org for further information and assistance.

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

MHA Announcements

(Note: The MHA reserves the right to publish announcements only once.)

Please support the MHA by attending the Battle of Charlotte/Battle of the Bees on September 2 & 3, 2023 at Historic Rural Hill. Also support our September Dinner Program on September 18th, 2023. Details for these events are contained in the calendar listing below.

History Organization Announcements

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The Robinson-Spangler Carolina Room at 101 Eastway Drive will begin receiving appointments from the public on September 1, 2023. When you call us at 704.416.0150 or email us at carolinaroom@cmlibrary.org, please provide us with a detailed description of your research needs so we can pull the books and other materials in advance.

Olde Meck Used Book Sale

Olde Meck Genealogy Society is offering over 200 used books for sale at greatly reduced prices. The topics include genealogy, history, fiction, and more, from around the country. Most are in excellent condition. View the current book list and prices at Olde Meck Book Sale

If you would like to purchase any items, you may:

- come by the Family Research Center inside the Charlotte Museum of History.
- contact us by mail at PO Box 32453, Charlotte, NC, 28232-2453.
- email us at info@oldemeck.org.
- phone us at 704-568-1774, Ext.109.

Please list item numbers and titles in all requests. We can ship your order within the United States. Shipping charges will apply, but these are still wonderful deals! This is First Come, First Served ... so contact us soon to reserve your picks!

Calendar

2023

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

August 1st 2023 – March 31st 2024. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). Exhibit Opening. In person. Free. First day to see the exhibit, "Sounds of Religion," organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in cooperation with the American Religious Sounds Project of The Ohio State University and Michigan State University and made possible through the generous support of The Henry Luce Foundation. Through March 31, 2024. For more information, go to https://nativeamericanstudiescenter.godaddysites.com/upcoming-events

September 1st – **March 2024.** Charlotte Museum of History. "Captured in Cartoons! 200 Years of Charlotte's History as Interpreted in Comics, Caricatures, and Animation." In-Person. Cost of admission for general public. Free for members.. Cost of admission. https://charlottemuseum.org/programs-events/events/exhibit-opening-captured-in-cartoons/. For hundreds of years, political cartoons have helped Charlotteans understand everything from World Wars to the World Cup. In "Captured in Cartoons," visitors

can explore cartoons from throughout Charlotte's history, see original drawings from Pulitzer Prize-winner Kevin Siers, and experiment with making their own cartoons.

This official opening event will include a conversation with Kevin Siers, light refreshments, and a brief tour of the exhibit.

September 16th – October 8th - Liberty Mountain, by Playwright Robert Inman, depicts the dramatic events leading to the October 7, 1780 Battle of Kings Mountain. It brings to life the story of these Carolina Backcountry patriots, who with their victory helped secure our nation's liberty. The indoor drama features full theater action, music, epic battles, & special effects. Performances are each weekend beginning Friday, September 15, 2023 at the Joy Theatre in Kings Mountain, NC. Tickets available @ KMLT.org or LibertyMountainDrama.com. Contact tickets@kmlt.org or call 704-730-9408 for further information.

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

October 7, 21, 28 and November 4. 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm. President James K. Polk State Historic Site "*Death and Dying*" In person. Suggested donations for this special tour are \$7 for adults; \$3 for seniors (62+) and children 13-18. This tour is recommended for children 13 years and older. Join us for Death and Dying Tours as we explore the place of death in everyday life for families like the Polks, common diseases and associated herbal remedies, as well as burial rites and rituals for Scots-Irish settlers and enslaved African-Americans. Additionally, the tour will delve into the history of the Polk Site Cemetery. For more information visit https://www.jameskpolk.net/events.html

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

October

October 7th . 11:00 am-12:00 – NATIONAL SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION EVENT *Commemoration of the 243*rd *Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain*, Free, Open to the public. Kings Mountain National Battlefield Park, Blacksburg, SC. Join the SAR, DAR, CAR, and OVTA in commemorating the Battle of Kings Mountain. Ceremony will be held at the Victory Monument on the ridge.

 $\textbf{October 7}^{th} \cdot 9:00 \text{ am} - 5:00 \text{ pm and October 8}^{th} \cdot 9:00 \text{ am} - 3:00 \text{ p.m. } \textit{Living History Encampment of the New}$

Acquisition Militia. Free, open to the public. Kings Mountain National Battlefield Park, Blacksburg, SC. Come see demonstrations of 18th century camp life, tradecraft, and weapons demonstrations. Lantern Tours of the Battlefield begin at 7:00 PM.

October 11th. 7:30-9:00 p.m. Mecklenburg Genealogical Society. *Research Your Ancestor's Brick and Mortar and Break Down Your Brick Wall*. Virtual. Free. Register at https://tinyurl.com/2p93fvv8. If you have hit a brick wall in your genealogical research, looking into the "professional" side of life is an overlooked but promising avenue for research. Michelle L. Spencer, owner of *RomaMaryGrace* and genealogical researcher for shows like *Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr* will cover how to use resources you may be familiar with but from a different perspective, as well as some new ones to add to your genealogical toolbox.

October 14. 10:00 am – 3:00 pm . President James K. Polk State Historic Site. "Cooking in the Kitchen House with Dontavius Williams". In person. Free. Dontavius Williams, founder of the Chronicles of Adam, will be at the President James K. Polk State Historic Site cooking in the historic Kitchen House. Come experience the sights, smells, and sounds of a backcountry kitchen as Dontavius shares the history of Southern foodways. For more information visit https://www.jameskpolk.net/events.html.

October 17th. 7:30 p.m. Archaeological Institute of America - Society 333 at Davidson College. *Stone Vaulting in the Pre-Modern Mediterranean*" by Dr. Sara Galletti, Associate Professor of Art at Duke University. In-person. Free. Dr. Galletti will discuss this architectural technique from the Classical Period in Greece through the Renaissance, demonstrating connections across Europe. Belk Visual Arts Center, Room 117 at Davidson College. Free parking behind the building. A map of the campus is available at: 2020-Davidson-College-Campus-Map-Letter-2-Sided 0.pdf. The Visual Arts Center is building #5 on the map, on the western edge of campus.

October 18th – 6 pm A Golden Night of Preservation at the Duke Mansion – Charlotte, NC. Annual Gala, Dinner, and Awards Banquet. Fundraising Campaign for Preserve Mecklenburg, Inc. For tickets see PreserveMeck.org. For additional information, email michaeljjeffcoat@gmail.com or call (704)451-0480. See flyer at end of Calendar.

October 21st: 7-9 pm, Historic Rosedale, *Paranormal Investigation*, in person, tickets \$30 (members \$15). Join members of the Historic Rosedale Staff and the Charlotte Area Paranormal Society on a scientific minded ghost hunt. (Combo ticket can be purchased to attend with *At The Stroke of Midnight*). Tickets available at historicrosedale.org

October 21st: 10:30 pm – 12:30 am, Historic Rosedale, *At the Stroke of Midnight*, in person, tickets \$50 (members \$30.) Join the Historic Rosedale staff and members of the Charlotte Area Paranormal Society for full, midnight access to the historic house for a special experience in ghost hunting. (Combo ticket can be purchased to attend with *Paranormal Investigation*.) Tickets available at historicrosedale.org

October 27th . Noon-1 p.m. Native American Studies Center (119 S. Main St., Lancaster, SC 29720). "Lunch and Learn: Halloween: It's Nothing to Be Afraid of." In person and virtual. Free. From a Celtic day of the dead to contemporary America's celebration of all things spooky, Halloween has a rich and diverse history. From a folklorist's perspective, Dr. Criswell explores the origins and development of the holiday of Halloween as a pre-Christian festival, a Christian holy day designed to help convert early Europeans, and a contemporary carnivalesque celebration for children and adults. To attend via Zoom, register at this link: bit.ly/3kwSXCl. For more information, visit our website.

October 28th: 10-3, Historic Rosedale, *Ghosts and Goodies*, in person, tickets \$5. Includes grounds admission, trick or treating (candy while supplies last), and ghost stories. Does not include access to the 1815 house. Tickets available at historicrosedale.org

November

November 3rd \cdot 2 – 3 p.m. Historic Rosedale. "*The Ring Shout*." In person. Free. Undergraduate Dance and Music students from UNC-Charlotte perform THE RING SHOUT, a cultural form of dance created by enslaved Africans in the deep South and Lowcountry of the United States during the time of enslavement. The location, Historic Rosedale, is specifically selected as the performance may activate land and spaces in which enslaved Africans and later African Americans occupied.

November 4^{th:} 1:30-4:00pm, Historic Rosedale, *Ring Shout Event*, in person, FREE. Undergraduate Dance and Music students from UNC-Charlotte perform THE RING SHOUT, a cultural form of dance created by enslaved Africans in the deep South and Lowcountry of the United States during the time of enslavement. Information at historicrosedale.org

November 8th . 7:30-9:00 p.m. Mecklenburg Genealogical Society. *Goldmines in Colonial Records*. Virtual. Free. Register at https://tinyurl.com/2p93fvv8 . Professional Genealogist and researcher Diane Richard will discuss how to overcome extensive record losses when conducting colonial-era research on your North Carolina ancestors. Recent digitization efforts and resource access, along with an increasing number of new and unique colonial-era focused projects, give us unparalleled access to records of this period and opportunities to dig for gold.

November 14. 7:30 p.m. Archaeological Institute of America - Society 333 at Davidson College. *The Bioarchaeology of Distinctive Burials of the Phaleron Cemetery, Archaic Greece* by Dr. Aviva Cormier, Visiting Asst. Professor of Anthropology at Davidson College. In-person. Free. Dr. Cormier will discuss the skeletal remains of special burials from this cemetery near Athens, dating to the 7th century BCE, with a focus on what the bioarchaeology tells us about the life histories of the individuals. Belk Visual Arts Center, Room 117, at Davidson College. Free Parking behind the building. A link to an online map shown above in the October notice.

December

December 9th . 10:00 am to 2:00 p.m. Catawba Valley Chapter SAR and Jacob Forney Chapter DAR – Betty G Ross Park - Lincolnton, NC. "250th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party". In-person. Free and open to the public. Celebrate the 250th Anniversary of Boston Tea Party, a seminal event that led to the Independency of these United States. The event will be a fully interactive and bring the history of the Boston Tea Party alive, to include allowing attendees the opportunity to dump tea into the "harbor" to commemorate the event.

December 15th: 7-8pm, Historic Rosedale, *Ghosts and Christmases Past, Haunted History Tour, 7*-8pm, Tickets \$25 (Members \$15). Our popular storytelling experience with a holiday theme. Appropriate for ages 8+ years, this is not a ghost hunt. Tickets available at historicrosedale.org

January 2024

January 1st. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Historic Rural Hill. "*First Footin*". " In-person. Free. https://FirstFootin24.eventbrite.com. Welcome the New Year with a touch of Scottish tradition at First Footin'.

January 27th . 9-11 a.m.. Hopewell Presbyterian Church and Cemetery. *Commemoration of the 243*rd *Anniversary of the Battle of Cowan's Ford*. In person. Free. This National Sons of the American Revolution Event is the annual celebration hosted by the Mecklenburg Chapter, SAR. Details to follow as planning for the event is finalized.

January 27th . 6-9 p.m. Historic Rural Hill. "*Burns' Night Dinner*." In-person. Starting at \$80. https://2024BurnsDinner.eventbrite.com. The event will feature a three-course dinner and one free pour of Scotch whisky for the toast to the immortal memory of Robert Burns. MHA members can take 20% tickets now through July 31st, 2023, with code **MHABurns** at checkout.

February 2024

March 2024

April 2024

April 20th – **21**st. Historic Rural Hill. "*Loch Norman Highland Games and Scottish Festival*." In-person. Earliest Birds starting at \$16. https://2024LochNormanHighlandGames.eventbrite.com. Thefestival celebrates Scottish heritage and culture through a variety of events, activities, vendors, music, and competitions throughout the weekend.

Historic Organization/Site Volunteer Needs

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

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

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

Email: reneeaahgs2020@gmail.com

Volunteer needs: (Special Events):

(On-going needs): Technology assistant,

Charlotte Museum of History

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

Phone: 704-568-1774

Email: marianna@charlottemuseum.org

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

Volunteer needs: (Special Events):

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

Charlotte Trail of History

Contact: Kendall Kendrick

Phone:

Email: kendall@charlottetrailofhistory.org

Volunteer needs: Contact Kendall Kendrick for specific needs.

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

Contact: Windy Cole, Volunteer Resource Coordinator

Phone: 803-909-7218

Email: wcole@chmuseums.org

Volunteer needs:

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

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

HEARTS Park/Torance House & Store

Contact: Abigail Jennings

Phone:

Email: info@torancehouseandstore.org

Volunteer needs:

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

assistants, photographer, videographer.

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

Historic Rosedale

Contact: Elizabeth Myers Phone: 704-335-0325

Email: gardens@historicrosedale.org

Volunteer needs:

(On-going needs): Garden volunteers and Docent volunteers are always welcome.

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: Camilla Bahr 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 portrayers needed for biographical interpretations.

Volunteers needed with event logistics.

DIRECTORY OF CHARLOTTE METROPOLITAN (METROLINA) AREA HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS

(Current as of March 29, 2023)

African American Museum of History & Culture

300 South Firestone Street Suite P Gastonia, NC 28052.

980-888-4005.

https://www.africanamericanmuseumgastonia.com

https://www.facebook.com/aamuseumgastonia

africanamericangaston@gmail.com

aamuseum.loraymill@gmail.com

Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS)

P.O. Box 621032

Charlotte, NC 28262.

980-505-7292.

www.aahgscharlotte.org

https://www.facebook.com/AAHGSCHARLOTTE/

aaghscharlotte@gmail.com

info@aahgscharlotte.org

Andrew Jackson State Park

196 Andrew Jackson Park Road

Lancaster, SC 29720.

803-285-3344.

https://southcarolinaparks.com/andrew-jackson

https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Andrew-Jackson-State-Park-291912437542208 andrewjackson@scprt.com

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

Charlotte Museum of History

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

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

info@charlottemuseum.org

Cherryville Historical Museum

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

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

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

https://www.facebook.com/GastonCountyMuseum

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.

 $\underline{https://www.carolinasgensociety.org/index.php}$

https://www.facebook.com/CarolinasGenSociety

carolinasgensociety@gmail.com

Historic Brattonsville

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

chmuseums.org/brattonsville

https://www.facebook.com/HistoricBrattonsville

scheduler@chmuseums.org

Historical Center of York County

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

https://www.chmuseums.org/programs-hc/

historicalcenter@chmuseums.org

https://www.facebook.com/CHMuseums/

scheduler@chmuseums.org

Historic Rosedale

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

http://www.historicrosedale.org

https://www.facebook.com/HistoricRosedalePlantation

publicity@historicrosedale.org

Historic Rural Hill

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

https://www.facebook.com/RuralHill

info@ruralhill.net

Hugh Torance House & Store

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

hughtorancehouseandstore.org

https://www.facebook.com/HughToranceHouse

hughtorancehouseandstore@gmail.com

Iredell Museums

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

https://www.facebook.com/iredellmuseums

Kings Mountain Historical Museum

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

kingsmountainmuseum.org

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

kmhmda@outlook.com

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% 20Co

mmission/LCHCSpringNewsletter2022.pdf

lan.historicalcommission@yahoo.com

https://www.facebook.com/lchistoricalcommission

Levine Museum of the New South

200 East 7th Street Charlotte, NC 28202.

704-333-1887.

museumofthenewsouth.org

https://www.facebook.com/LevineMuseum

Liberty Mountain-The Revolutionary Drama

202 S. Railroad Ave.

Kings Mountain, NC 28086

704-730-9408.

info@libertymountaindrama.com

https://www.libertymountaindrama.com/

https://www.facebook.com/LibertyMountainDrama

Lincoln County Museum of History & Cultural Center

403 East Main Street

Lincolnton, NC 28092.

704-748-9090.

http://www.lincolncountyhistory.com

https://www.facebook.com/LCHAhistory/

lincolncountyhistorync@gmail.com

Main Street Children's Museum

133 E. Main St

Rock Hill, SC 29730.

803-327-6400.

http://chmuseums.org/childrens

scheduler@chmuseums.org

https://www.facebook.com/CHMuseums/

Matthews Heritage Museum

232 N. Trade Street

Matthews, NC 28105

704-708-4996.

http://www.matthewsheritagemuseum.org

https://www.facebook.com/MatthewsHeritageMuseum

info@matthewsheritagemuseum.org

May 20th Society

P.O. Box 30335

Charlotte, NC 28230.

https://may20thsociety.org/

facebook.com/May20thSociety

info@May20thSociety.org

McCelvey Center/Lowry Family Theater

212 E. Jefferson St. #A

York, SC 29745.

803-684-3948.

https://www.chmuseums.org/mccelvey/

https://www.facebook.com/mccelveycenter

historicalcenter@chmuseums.org

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Post Office Box 35032 Charlotte, NC 28235. https://www.meckdec.org/ https://www.facebook.com/MeckHistAssociation contact@meckdec.org

Mount Holly Historical Society

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

mounthollynchistoricalsociety.org https://www.facebook.com/MHHSNC/

mhhistoricalsociety@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 the Waxhaws

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

 $\underline{http://museumofthewaxhaws.org/}$

https://www.facebook.com/museumofthewaxhaws

mwaxhaw@museumofthewaxhaws.org

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

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

https://www.facebook.com/oldemeck

info@oldemeck.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

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

Reed Gold Mine

9621 Reed Mine Rd.

Midland, NC 2107.

704-721-4653

https://historicsites.nc.gov/all-sites/reed-gold-mine

reed@ncdcr.org

Reid House

134 W. John St.

Matthews, NC 28105.

704-849-7368.

http://www.matthewsreidhouse.org/

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Reid-House/137863319594427

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

Rowan Museum

202 North Main Street

Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

York County Library / Genealogy Group

138 E. Black St.

Rock Hill, SC 29732.

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

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